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Rising frustration. Barry apartment block lift out of action since March.

SEE PAGE 4.

Big turn-out at Romilly Park over dog proposals

DOZENS of dog owners who are concerned about new Vale Council proposals relating to dog control held a meeting at Romilly Park in Barry on July 15.

The meeting was organised by Sue Cribbs who recently set up a Facebook group 'Objections to the VoG Council public space protection order dog control'.

She explained: "Since setting up the group three weeks ago, we have seen a rapid increase to 2,147 members."

"The group was set up to raise awareness of the Vale Council's consultation and proposal on dog control and for people to talk freely about their objections to the proposal."

"From looking at the posts on the site it does appear that some people are confused by the proposal and maps, and may be interpreting the information differently."

"We have set up a committee and have produced leaflets to hand out to residents encouraging them to complete the council's survey, contact their councillors and write into the consultation by email or letter by the closing date of August 22."

"Although copies of the consultation, proposal and maps have been displayed by the council in the various spaces, some residents appear to be missing them as they are not displayed on all entrances."

"We are also investigating ways of reaching out to engage people who are not 'internet savvy', or who are not on-line at all, to make sure they are aware of the consultation and proposal."



Dozens of dog owners attended the meeting at Romilly Park. Image by Mark Timegrabber, www.flickr.com/photos/time_grabber/

"Our event at Romilly Park was attended by an estimated 200-plus people and their dogs to protest against the proposed PSPO (public spaces protection order)."

She said campaigners had also started a petition which would be presented to the council in due course.

"I would like to ask the public to complete our on-line petition at: <https://you.38degrees.org.uk/petitions/opposing-the-introduction-of-public-spaces-order-dog-control?source=facebook-share-button&time=1531547971>."

"We will also be looking at ways to collect signatures off-line too. We intend to hand this petition in to the council before the end of the consultation."

"For those residents who are not on Facebook we have also created a website to share information: <http://www.no2vogdogban.co.uk/>."

Vale MP Alun Cairns went to the meeting at Romilly Park and said he shares residents' concerns and is planning to meet the council to discuss the issues. He urged people to engage with the consultation process.

He said: "Having already met with members of one of the campaign groups in my office, I have requested to meet with the director of environment and housing to discuss the council's proposed dog controls. "The proposals have presented major concerns for dog walkers and that's why I want to speak to the council to raise these issues."

"So far, there has been a lot of confusion about what the proposals will mean for dog owners. The council needs to engage with the community to find a solution that works for everyone."

"Responsible dog owners will have no issue with taking action against dog fouling but they do not want to find that they have fewer areas to enjoy."

The Vale Council has appealed to people not to misrepresent what is proposed.

For more information on the consultation, please go to: www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/en/our_council/consultation/PSPO-Dog-Controls.aspx.

Also, see page 20 and 21 in this week's GEM

Family's tribute to Tom after holiday accident

THE family of a Rhosue student who has died in while on holiday in Magaluf has issued a heartfelt tribute, and a request for privacy.

John and Ceri Channon, following the loss of their son, Tom, in Mallorca have said: "We are devastated by the tragic loss of Tom and are trying to come to terms with this terrible situation."

"He was loved by everyone who knew him. He was a gentle, kind and generous young man. A hole has been left in our hearts that will never be filled."

"Tom was the model son, brother and grandson. He studied hard, was popular with his classmates and was a joy to be around. His sense of humour was infectious."

"Tom loved playing tennis and played almost daily with his brothers and was a member of Rhosue, Barry Island and Penarth Tennis Club."

"One of our most recent happy memories was when we attended the Queens Club Championship as a family just three weeks ago."

"Tom was a passionate Cardiff City supporter and season ticket holder and was looking forward



Tom Channon (left) with his brothers Harry and James.

to the season in the Premier League.

"He loved five a side football and set up AC Merollin FC for his friends who played at the Gol Centre in Cardiff."

"He attended St Richard Gwyn School before moving on to St David's College in Cardiff. He excelled academically and was a popular pupil. Tom was

looking forward to his A-Level results and wanted to follow his father and be an economist."

"During this difficult time, we ask for the space and privacy to try to come to terms with a loss that will never be filled."

It has been reported that Tom was celebrating the end of exams. He was understood to have fallen 65ft from a walkway.

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'Responsible dog owners need facilities as well'

IHAVE just read the letters in The GEM about banning dogs from the playing fields at Llantwit Major – what a load of rubbish!

The dog waste bins are not emptied often enough and in this weather they were full to overflowing and smelly. This is surely proof that they are well used.

Also, the dog waste bin next to the 321 bus stop on Pentre Cwrt has been taken away, as it was broken. This meant people had to put dog

waste in the litter bins.

Is this just another attempt by the council to save money by not providing dog waste facilities?

I have written to the council on this matter.

Exercising dogs is a healthy activity, not just for the dogs. The fields are used all day and every day for this purpose. Football is only once a week in the season. Surely common sense shows the need for this amenity.

I write on behalf of all responsible dog owners. Name and address supplied.

Tuppence a bag to feed the birds, but how much to clear up all the mess?

YES, I agreed with the comment in last week's GEM about feeding the birds at the Knap.

I think the only way to stop it is to have somebody from the council parks department to enforce the rule and have on-the-spot fines.

Word would soon get around and I think it would be cost effective as the fines would go towards the cost of the employee.

I'm not being a 'spoilsport' but we are better informed of the diseases they carry and it only encourages lots of seagulls.

In the past, there were only swans on the boating lake, together with the colourful boats.

May I also take this opportunity to say congratulations to the council for our colourful floral display down Holton Road – it does make such a difference, well done!

Rose of Barry

Major talent

IWISH to congratulate the pupils and staff at Llantwit Major Comprehensive School on the fantastic show that I saw recently with my family.

They say Britain has talent. Well, I say Llantwit Major has talent.

When you think of the ages of the children on stage ranging from 11 to 18 years old, they were as good as any of the West End Shows I have seen over many years.

Well done; you were an inspiration to the many young people in the audience from the response at the end of the show. Pat Colgan, Llantwit Major.

Readers' Letters

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NOT BARE-FACED LIES, BUT GEM FAILED TO REPORT THE NAKED TRUTH

WITH reference to the recent article in The GEM, 'Visitors shocked by 'nudist' incident at Vale beach' [GEM July 12], I feel that I must comment on the very poor journalism employed.

Firstly, the article is purely hearsay, therefore carries no authenticity.

Secondly, the content of the article is rubbish, a non-news item. Nothing happened that does not happen all over the country, on a regular basis. There are around 4 million practising naturists in the United Kingdom, so public nudity is not unusual. There are no 'official' naturist beaches anywhere, there cannot be, as public nudity is legal throughout the United Kingdom.

Thirdly, the "legal information" that was stated is totally out of date. As public nudity is not an offence in the United Kingdom, there is no requirement to inform the police, no laws are being broken, so involving the police could be seen as wasting police time and resources. In fact the police have guidance from the College of Policing on dealing with calls concerning nudity, and there is

also Crown Prosecution Service guidance concerning the treatment of persons engaging in public nudity, which states that any person going about their normal business, but without clothing, is not committing an offence.

The only time that public nudity becomes an offence is if it is done with the intent to cause harm, alarm, or distress i.e. a 'flasher'.

Fourthly, saying that children should not "see this sort of thing" flies in the face of research that shows that children brought up around nudity, rather than being harmed by it, flourish, suffer fewer body issue problems, and have a greater confidence.

Children are natural naturists, they love to run around without clothes. They only become prudish when fed wrong information by prudish adults.

For information regarding naturism, access the British Naturism website, www.bn.org.uk where you will find links to the research, and the legal documents. There is also a media centre where you can inform yourself and your staff on naturism.

Barry Crouch,

Bristol.

'Views on nudity are outdated'

IWAS very concerned to read the article about people being nude on the beach in last week's GEM, but not for the same reasons the reporter was.

Firstly, I felt that calling it an 'incident' and referring to the fact that children were in the vicinity carried a strong insinuation that people being naked carries some type of implicit sexual threat.

Nudity and sex do not always go hand in hand, and I believe it is

irresponsible to describe people being nude as an 'incident'.

Secondly, because of our prudish and conservative views on nakedness and the many restrictions we impose about how much of a person's body can be revealed, often the only naked people we see are celebrities and people working in the sex industry.

This must contribute to the warped image many people have of what constitutes an 'ideal body' and the sense of inadequacy felt, often by girls and young women,

when we don't match up to it.

On the continent, it's not uncommon to see naked people on the beach or in parks, and it quickly becomes apparent that people come in all shapes and sizes, and that this is perfectly natural.

I think if we overcame these Victorian values and realise that there's no shame or inadequacy in just being comfortable in our own skin, we'd be a lot happier.

Anna Hainsworth,

Llantwit Major.

Councillors deserve bouquets, not brickbats, for better beach

FOLLOWING the recent bank holiday which left beaches covered with litter, our local councillors deserve some praise for their prompt action.

Particularly since the appearance of the new more positive signs with 'before' and 'after' pictures of the beach, which will prick consciences and appeal to people's better nature.

I have been delighted to note recently that when I've visited the beach later in the afternoon, apart from the odd plastic bottle or food container here

or there, there has been a significant absence of litter.

We should not lose sight of the simple fact that plastic litter is not a 'Barry problem'; it is a global problem and every little seaside town that does its bit to control plastic waste is helping to reduce that problem.

So well done, councillors, and well done the waste disposal teams who actually do the picking up.

Thank you also to those visitors who take their picnic wrappers home.

David Alexander, Barry Island.

'Llancarfan will suffer'

AS a parent of a child at Llancarfan Primary School, the survey results reported in last week's GEM come as no great surprise.

Whatever language the council uses to dress up its proposal, the effect will be the same: the much-loved village school in Llancarfan will close and the local community will suffer.

Now that the Welsh Government has officially classified Llancarfan as a rural

school worthy of special safeguards (the only one in the Vale to meet the criteria), I hope the council will see sense and properly consider alternatives to closure, including investment in Rhwys Primary to meet any new demand for places.

That's what the Welsh Government expects local authorities to do, and it's what the communities in and around Llancarfan and Rhwys want as well.

Catherine O'Leary, Llancarfan.

Bloomin' marvellous

AS we all continue to enjoy some wonderful summer sunshine in Cowbridge, may I, through your columns, thank the volunteers who keep the flowers on our lampposts looking so beautiful.

Living in a town as delightful as Cowbridge has many advantages, but it is at times like this summer that we realise that the efforts of those who keep their business premises looking so attractive, those who tend our world-renowned Physic Garden and the many other attractions in the town, all deserve a big thank you from the residents.

V Pollard, Cowbridge

Dogged determination

IWRITE in response to the article by Trevor Honeychurch regarding the "land grab" at Windmill Lane Fields by the Council.

Irrespective of the arguments for and against this, if the Council cannot enforce existing laws regarding dog fouling (presumably citing lack of funding to patrol the area), how do they propose enforcing this new protection order?

Martin Coupland,

Vale of Glamorgan.

HIGH TIDE TIMES

(UNTIL JULY 26)

The high tides listed in this week's GEM are those in Porthcawl. It should be remembered that along the coast, high tide times will vary.

For instance, in Barry, the high point will be 20 – 25 minutes later.

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19 Thur	11.59	8.9		
20 Fri	00.29	8.7	12.58	8.4
21 Sat	01.26	8.2	13.58	8.1
22 Sun	02.33	7.9	15.12	8.0
23 Mon	03.43	7.9	16.22	8.0
24 Tues	04.52	8.2	17.21	8.3
25 Wed	05.47	8.6	18.09	8.7
26 Thur	06.32	8.8	18.54	9.0

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Vale committee knocks back parking plans

PLANS to introduce new parking charges throughout the Vale would lead to fleeing residents for money, the council has been warned.

The Vale Council's cabinet approved a consultation on plans to introduce new parking charges in Barry Island and town centres throughout the region.

The new charges, set out by Capita, would be introduced to car parks and on-street parking in Vale town centres, coastal car parks and two country parks.

A scrutiny committee has voted to tell the cabinet to park the plans – over fears the charges being proposed would be unfair on residents and would mean the council are running three separate consultations over the summer months.

Cllr Neil Moore told the environment and regeneration scrutiny committee on Thursday, July 12: "It's predicated on making money by fleecing our residents. I think that's wrong."

Charges would be introduced at a number of car parks in Barry, Cowbridge and Llantwit Major – and they would become either short stay or long stay car parks.

Both short and long stay car parks would be free for up to two hours. Short stay car parks would charge up to £6 all day, while long stay car parks would charge up to £5 all day.

On-street parking charges would be introduced in town centres in Barry, Cowbridge, Llantwit Major and Penarth, and also on Barry Island and Penarth coastline.

And a number of coastal car

parks, including Barry's Cold Knap and Bron y Mor and Penarth's Llwyn Passat and Cliff Walk, would also start charging.

The Vale Council says it needs to save £17 million over the next three years – and maintenance and regulation of parking spaces costs £360,000 per year.

Cheryl Ockerby, who works in Barry, said proposals to introduce charges in the town centre's multi-story car park are not going to be popular.

"I know if these charges are introduced they will be looking to park in surrounding streets," she told the meeting.

With regard to on-street parking charges being proposed for Barry, she said: "For a full-time worker this would cost them £160 minimum per month. Who would want to pay that? No one."

"Parking enforcers are only in Barry one day a week at the moment because they have to cover the whole of the Vale."

"At a time when the council is looking to reduce outgoings and increase income why don't you ask residents for their ideas about this?"

The cost to park at Cosmeston or Porthkerry country parks would be £1 for up to two hours, £3 all day, and £10 for buses and coaches. This would be the same all year.

An annual season ticket for both country parks would cost £75.

Parking is currently free at both sites.

Cllr Kevin Mahoney said Cosmeston is "under assault" from the council.

He said: "The public pay in council tax towards that park. If

you impose any parking charges, even as little as 50p, the cars will line up Lavernock Road."

"We have residents of the Vale who use that park almost 360 days a year. You could be fining them £1,000 a year for using something they already pay for. It's sheer and utter madness."

Cllr Lis Burnett also said the consultation should not go ahead. She said: "I don't think you can consult on a deeply flawed strategy."

"I think the phrase is 'squeezing it until the pips squeak'. That's not the approach we should be taking with residents of the Vale."

"The residents of the Vale should be part of the solution and not treated as part of the problem."

The meeting was told that no decision on whether the parking charges will be implemented has yet been taken by the council.

No public meetings would be held on the plans – and consultations would be held via drop-in sessions, councillors were told.

Emma Reed, the Vale Council's neighbourhood services and transport manager, said drop-in meetings have been a more effective way to consult with the public in the past.

She said: "It's not that we don't want to face people. We're not hiding as officers. I do find the drop-in sessions are more productive."

Cllr Matthew Lloyd, chairing the committee, said the consultation should go ahead to gauge the views of the public.

"I don't think we've done it justice," he said.

Police seek first-aider after fatal collision

SOUTH Wales Police is continuing to investigate a fatal road traffic collision that happened on the A4232 in Cardiff on Tuesday, May 29.

Officers are keen to identify a woman, believed to be a nurse, who provided first aid at the scene of the collision.

Barbara Rowe (60), from the Pen-y-Fai area of Bridgend, died following the midday collision involving two lorries and two cars on the southbound carriageway near Culverhouse Cross.

The woman who stopped to help Mrs Rowe is described as having light coloured short hair, was wearing a blue jumper or cardigan, dark trousers and possibly glasses.

Mrs Rowe's family, continue to be supported by a specially-trained family liaison officer.

A 27-year-old man, arrested on suspicion of causing death by dangerous driving remains released under investigation.

Please contact South Wales Police on 101 quoting occurrence number *192049 if you have any information.

Council: 'Savings of £11m over two years required'

THE Vale Council has said it may need to save more than £11 million over the next two years.

The council is predicting that it will need to save £6.4m in 2019/20 and £5m in 2020/21.

The total £11.4m savings targets cannot be made by efficiencies alone, and "substantial savings would need to be found through the fundamental reshaping of council services," a report has said.

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Local Democracy Reporter

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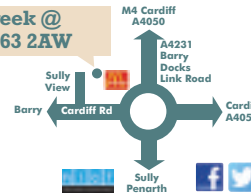
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Penarth RBL donation helps war memorial refurbishment



After almost 100 years, the war memorial in Alexandra Park was in need of refurbishment.

THE Royal British Legion Club (Penarth) has given the Vale Council £2,000 towards the refurbishment of the war memorial in Alexandra Park.

The contribution will help towards the overall project cost of £10,000, with Section 106 money taken by the council from local developments making up the rest.

Work will involve the memorial – described as providing "...a crucial

link to the past and to the people from this area that made the ultimate sacrifice" –undergoing a full refurbishment, which includes cleaning its granite and bronze elements as well as relettering.

Situated on a raised grass mound within Alexandra Park, the memorial was unveiled on November 11, 1924, but nearly 100 years on is in need of facelift.

Steps taken in bid to repair Barry flat residents' lift that has been broken since MARCH

A woman in a block of flats in Barry claims residents have to do 'the stairlift Olympics' to get to their flats because the main lift has been out of action since March 23.

Tracey Roberts (61), who is a carer for her husband Stephen, said it had left some people at Elis Fisher Court in Broad Street frustrated and less likely to get out and about.

Newydd Housing Association has installed a number of stair lifts to help residents to get from floor to floor and said the new lift should be operational "in the coming weeks".

Mrs Roberts said: "Engineers have been quite a lot of times but haven't managed to get the lift going."

"When taxi drivers drop people off here they say: 'Are you going to do the stairlift Olympics?'"

She explained that residents at Elis Fisher Court include people with mobility problems and there had been the added frustration that the stair lifts sometimes stop part way up or down a flight of stairs.

Mrs Roberts said some people's relatives now visit the

flats to take rubbish downstairs for them.

When the engineers last spoke to her they said a small part was needed to get the lift going.

She added: "I hoped it would be sorted out early this week but we are still waiting."

Residents at Grayburn House, Jacksons Quay, another Newydd scheme, also contacted The GEM to say their lift hadn't been working for at least a month.

On Tuesday this week, Newydd Association issued a statement: "Newydd Housing Association confirms that while the lift at Elis Fisher Court has been out of service since March of this year due to a replacement being installed, Newydd has installed stair lifts to assist tenants at the scheme to reach the upper floors until the works are completed."

"The new lift is due to be



Tracey Roberts waits in vain.

Housing commissioned and operational in the coming weeks.

"The lift at Grayburn House is awaiting a specialist replacement part, but Newydd have had confirmation that the lift repair will be completed by next week."

Jason Wroe, housing director for Newydd, added: "We apologise for the delay in the lift replacement and repair works at both schemes and we

understand that it has caused some disruption for our tenants."

"However, where possible, we have put in place interim measures to assist tenant access wherever possible."

"We continue to liaise with the contractors regarding the works and we would like to thank our tenants for their patience while the work has been carried out."

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Zio's Gelateria is Barry Island's latest attraction

Jack Hardman: a tribute

IT is with great sadness that I make this tribute to Jack Hardman who died at Llandough Hospital on Sunday, July 8.

Mr Hardman, who was 88, was a dedicated citizen, and an educator and environmentalist who was far ahead of his time. His most endearing quality for me was his relentless enthusiasm and optimism, and for a time he was one of my most welcome regulars at my surgeries.

He involved me in all of his campaigns from the time I became the Vale Assembly Member in 1999, to more recent times when his health was failing. But I always enjoyed my visits to Wenvoe Terrace to meet him and Margaret for a catch up.

A retired teacher, he never ceased his interest in education for himself and others – especially young people – and he was honoured as a Scout leader of many decades at a special ceremony in Barry.

Mr Hardman was also greatly loved at Llandough Hospital, where he organised volunteering and he was equally admired for his support for the future of the Boys Village at St Athan.

As a keen footballer and coach, his campaign for the Colcot Sports Centre was impressive. His first campaign was to help tackle dog fouling, but he was equally concerned about recycling at local hotels and Cardiff Airport. Thank you Jack. My thoughts and sympathies are with Margaret and the family.

Jane Hutt AM

LAST weekend, the opening of a new ice cream parlour called Zio's Gelateria took place on Barry Island.

The new store has been set up by brothers Tino and Marco Zeraschi of Marco's Café, which gained fame through the show *Gavin and Stacey* and sits within walking distance of the new premises.

Ice cream lovers queued up for the much anticipated opening, with Vale MP, Alun Cairns, becoming the first customer at Zio's.

Mr Cairns said: "I was delighted to be the first customer at Zio's. Tino

and Marco have done an exceptional job creating a real attraction to Barry Island. I have no doubt that this will pull people to the Island from all over. It's hard to believe that such a fantastic array of ice-creams are made on the premises using traditional Italian methods."

The Vale MP added: "It's so important that Barry Island continues to attract investment and Zio's is another big vote of confidence. With this we've got something which will not only create jobs itself but will hopefully give a big boost to the whole area."

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geology. No experience or hammers is necessary, but wear sensible footwear and dress appropriately for the weather; bring your own food and drink.

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Public Spaces Protection Order – Dog Control

THE Vale Council would like to draw people's attention to the details of the consultation relating to dog control proposals.

These details can be found in full on pages 20 and 21 of this week's GEM. The Vale Council has also issued the following statement:

THE Vale of Glamorgan is a dog-friendly county. There are a number of parks, open spaces and beaches for dog walkers to take advantage of.

We know that the majority of dog owners are responsible and we do not want to prohibit them from enjoying the open spaces that the Vale of Glamorgan has to offer.

However, there are a small number of dog owners who do not take responsibility for their dogs when it comes to enjoying these open spaces.

Despite several educational interventions, there continue to be issues across the Vale with some irresponsible dog owners, specifically where dog faeces are not being removed and dogs are not sufficiently controlled.

The Vale Council receive many complaints about dog fouling and this remains a major problem in our parks, open spaces and on our streets.

In order to tackle these on-going issues the Council has the power to serve a Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) under the Anti-social Behaviour Crime and Policing Act 2014.

A list of proposed areas has been produced and the Vale of Glamorgan Council welcomes the public to comment on this proposal.

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Connected Carers project celebrates its first year

THE Connected Carers project celebrated its first year on Saturday, July 14, with an afternoon tea at Touch Trust in the Wales Millennium Centre.

Attendees included family carers, the person they care for, session therapists, staff and project evaluator.

The Big Lottery Fund awarded Glamorgan Voluntary Services, (GVS), funding to run the project for three years. Connected Carers works with family carers of people with a lifelong and/or life-limiting condition.

GVS manages the project that is delivered by their partners Cardiff and Vale Parents' Federation and Touch Trust.

Connected Carers aims to give family carers

much-needed practical support and advice and time out from their very demanding caring role.

The Vale Parents' Federation organises social gatherings where family carers can talk to each other about their experiences, share ideas and discuss solutions.

Touch Trust organise 'Time For Me' days where family carers benefit from relaxing massages or craft workshops.

A spokesman said: "Over 160 carers have already participated in the project and the feedback has been amazing."

"A typical observation is: 'A relief to meet and to know there are things to look forward to and other people out there, very exciting.'"

An admirable effort for the Wallich



STAFF from Admiral have raised more than £15,000 for homelessness charity The Wallich, enough to fund a rough sleeper intervention team's weekend provisions for one year.

The employees raised the funds through a number of fundraising events including a Christmas candy cane gram, bake sales, quiz nights, raffles and more.

The staff joined Admiral in September 2017 and charity work is encouraged as part of their role, alongside getting involved in projects and placement

rotation across a variety of business areas.

The group chose to support The Wallich, which works to prevent homelessness and provide support to those experiencing homelessness across Wales.

In total, the staff raised £15,600, beating their original target by more than 50 per cent.

Mike Walmsley, corporate fundraising manager at The Wallich said: "The money raised is having an impact on the lives of the people we support throughout our projects in Wales."

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'TAKE SCHOOL CLOSURE PROPOSAL OFF THE TABLE'

THE proposal to reconfigure primary schools in Rhose and Llanfarcfan has now entered a new phase.

The second round of the consultation has finished and the education department of the council is now undoubtedly in possession of an enormous amount of feedback from local residents, which is likely to be the main part – though not

exclusively – against the closure of Llanfarcfan Primary School.

What has become much clearer in recent weeks is the level of concern in Rhose. The proposal in its current form does little to address the potential division and community impact that two schools within Rhose could pose and at present allocates no Section 106 money to Rhws Primary school, a much treasured listed building which requires investment, love and attention.

From speaking to concerned pupils, parents, teachers and other interested residents, it is clear that what is needed is for the education department to take the proposal off the table indefinitely and work collaboratively with both communities to come up with new workable solutions which will allow Llanfarcfan to stay open and address the capacity issues facing Rhose.

Cllr Matt Lloyd, Rhose Ward

DO YOU HAVE HEARING AND SIGHT PROBLEMS?

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Deaf/Blind Cymru provide services including outreach services, befriending, support groups etc. Why not come along to Age Connects Cardiff and Vale Senior Health Shop, 38 Holton Road, Barry on Tuesday, July 24 from 10am-12noon.

This is being run as a drop in so no appointment is needed. Just come along and have a chat to a professional from Deaf/Blind Cymru.

Contact 0446 732385 for further information.

Barry Beavers plan a party

PARTY in the Park and games.

The event will be held at Porthkerry Country Park on August 5, 12pm to 5pm. Guests and other swimming clubs are being sent invites. Tickets can still be bought from Barry

Beavers Disabled Swimming Club on Saturday at 5pm to the run up to the date and can be acquired by contacting Pat Finch on 07517121729; £3 per ticket, or pay on the day. NC

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Activities this week

Talk by author

JOIN Griffin Books on Sunday, July 22 at All Saints Church in Penarth for an afternoon of history with award-winning biographer Clare Mulley at 3pm. Clare will be talking about her new book *The Woman Who Flew for Hitler*, a biography of Nazi Germany's female test pilots – Hitler's personal Valkyries.

Tickets (£5) includes refreshments. To book, visit ticketsource.co.uk/griffinbooks or call the shop on 02920 706455.

Art exhibition

A NEW art exhibition by local artist Joe Rhodes will be running from July 31 to September 9 at the Pavilion Theatre bar, Porthcawl.

Visit joerhodesart on Facebook or see joerhodesart.com for further information.

Community cinema

THE musical extravaganza, *The Greatest Showman* (PG) is being brought to the big screen at Rhose Community Cinema on Saturday July, 21. Doors open 6.45pm, showtime 7.15pm. Adults £5, children £2.50.

Further details on Facebook or contact Jo on 07986907151 or Jen 077790 041980.

Valeways walks

ON Wednesday, July 25 on 10.30am, the Barry Coffee Shop Strollers meet at the Bridge Cafe car park, Cold Knap.

Also on July 25 at 2.30pm, the Cowbridge Coffee Shop Strollers meet at the Physic Garden fountain, Cowbridge.

Rotary duck race has come round quackly

DITTY THE DUCK, accompanied by members of the Rotary Club of Barry, has been out and about on Barry Island and in Barry as final preparations are well in hand to start the school holidays in the Knap Gardens between 12 noon and 4pm on Saturday, July 21 with a fun-filled family day at the annual Rotary Club of Barry Duck Race and Summer Fete.

This year, ducks will race across the Knap lake alongside a great range of free family entertainment in the Knap Park. In addition, there will be opportunities to have your photo taken on a unicorn, pony rides, barbecue, game stalls, interactive judo and much, much more.

This will be the second year the duck race has been held in the Knap Gardens and promises to have something for everyone!

There will be several duck races and winning ducks from each heat will receive a cash prize of £10, while the winner of the Barry Rotary Club's grand final race will now pick up £100 cash prize.

To add to the entertainment, there will also be traditional activities such as a coconut shy, craft and cake stalls plus a host of stalls provided by other local organisations.

Ducks for each race will cost just £1 and can be purchased from Rotarians on the day at the Knap.

Barry Rotary president elect, David Jakeway, said that last year the club had decided to change the format of this popular event by bringing it into the Knap Park and create a summer fete with more things for people to see and do, and to provide a showcase for lots of local groups and charity fundraisers. Last year's event was a great success and this year's promises to be even more successful.

All enquiries regarding the event should be made to David Jakeway by email on davidjakeway@outlook.com. or phone 01446



400246 or 07919 470499. Proceeds from the duck race will be used by Barry Rotary Club to support local good causes.

The Rotary Club of Barry meets weekly in Brynhill Golf Club on Thursdays 6pm for 6.30pm. If you would like further information then please speak to members at the duck race on July 21. AS

A fond farewell to the Llanfarcfan leavers



WE would like to wish our Llanfarcfan Primary School year 6 leavers the very best of luck as they move on to secondary school and continue their education, and hope that they remember their years

at Llanfarcfan with great fondness.

We are proud of them all and are sure that they will all go on to achieve great things in the future.

LPS

GORCHYMYN CYNGOR BRO MORGANNWG

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1. Ar 19 Gorffennaf 2018, wrth ymarfer ei bwerau o dan Adran 14 Deddf Rheoleiddio Traffig Ffyrdd 1984, gwnaeth Cyngor Bro Morgannwg Orchymyn, y mae ei effaith gyffredinol fel y'i disgrifir yn yr atodlenni isod:

2. Adwaenir y Gorchymyn fel "Gorchymyn Cyngor Bro Morgannwg (Buttrills Road, Y Barri)(Dros Dro)" 2018 a bydd yn dod i rym ar 22 Gorffennaf 2018.

ATODLEN 1

Ni fydd unrhyw berson yn peri neu ganiatáu i gerbyd modur fynd yn ei flaen yn y lleoliad a benodir yn Atodlen 2 isod.

ATODLEN 2

Lleoliad: Y ffordd i'w chau yw Buttrills Road, Y Barri, o Llandinam Road i Buttrills Close.

Rheswm: I alluogi gwaith atgyweirio prif gyflenwad Dŵr Cymru i gael ei wneud

Hyd: O 8.00am 22 Gorffennaf 2018 tan 8.00pm 2 Medi 2018

Llwybr Amgen: Bydd gwyrthadaw lleol ag arwyddion mewn lle trwy Llandinam Road, College Road a Barry Road.

Sylwer: Cedwir mynediad i breswylwyr a gwasanaethau brys a bydd mynedfa i gerddwyr yn parhau i fod ar gael bob amser.

Y 19 dydd o Gorffennaf 2018

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THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL (BUTTRILLS ROAD, BARRY) (ROAD CLOSURE) (TEMPORARY) ORDER 2018

1. On 19th July 2018 the Vale of Glamorgan Council in exercise of its powers under Section 14 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 made an Order the general effect of which is as described in the schedules below:

2. The Order will be known as "The Vale of Glamorgan Council (Buttrills Road, Barry) (Road Closure) (Temporary) Order" 2018 and will come into force on 22nd July 2018.

SCHEDULE 1

No person shall cause or permit a motor vehicle to proceed in the location specified in Schedule 2 below.

SCHEDULE 2

Location: The road to be closed is Buttrills Road Barry from Llandinam Road to Buttrills Close.

Reason: To allow for Welsh Water mains repair works to be undertaken

Duration: From 8.00am on 22nd July 2018 to 8.00pm on 02nd September 2018

Alt. Route: Local signed diversions will be in place via Llandinam Road, College Road and Barry Road.

NB: Access will be maintained for residents and emergency services and pedestrian access will remain in place at all times.

Dated this 19th day of July 2018.

Director of Environment & Housing
Vale of Glamorgan Council,
The Alps, Wenvoe. CF5 6AA.



Two hats in the ring for Welsh Tory leadership

NOMINATIONS have closed for candidates to succeed Andrew R T Davies as the leader of the Conservative group in the Welsh Assembly.

Two candidates – Paul Davies and Suzy Davies – will go forward to the next round.

Paul Davies is the AM for Pembrokeshire. He was made interim leader following the resignation of Andrew RT Davies last month and is also Chief Whip.

Suzy Davies is the regional member for South West Wales and currently serves as Shadow Secretary for Social Services, Culture and Welsh Language.

Both candidates will have the opportunity to put their views forward to the membership at hustings meetings. A full postal ballot will then be sent out Wednesday, August 15, to be returned by Wednesday, September 5.

Votes will be counted and the winner declared on September 6.

DH

Sports day at Barry Comprehensive School



Photos by Oliver Froud and Jack Hortop.

A MONDAY in June saw Jenner Park Athletics Stadium host the final Barry Comprehensive School sports day in glorious sunshine.

Pupils from years 7, 8 and 9 along with year-10 PE GCSE and BTEC students competed in track and field events throughout the day, demonstrating skill, ability, determination and resilience to fight it out for the points needed to be crowned house champions.

All pupils competed in a 100m sprint, which

ensured that everyone participated and contributed to their House total.

In addition, all other track events were 'open' and many pupils took the opportunity to compete in multiple events.

Well done to everyone involved and a massive thank you from the PE department for making it such a successful school community day and a fitting end to the long tradition of Barry Comprehensive School sports days.

SS



All hail the Baruc 'Bookslam' champs



The Bookslam champions.

A TEAM of readers from Ysgol Gymraeg Sant Baruc in Barry have taken first place in this year's 2018 Champions of BookSlam, the Welsh Books Council's annual reading competition for children.

A week after their success, they went on to compete in the Welsh Book Quiz and came second in Wales!

The national round of BookSlam, held recently at Aberystwyth Arts Centre, saw Sant Baruc Primary School pupils compete as the only Welsh medium school in the final round, against 14 other counties.

Their task was to impress the judges in two rounds, namely a 10-minute discussion and an eight-minute dramatic presentation based on their chosen books.

At the end of an exciting day, Ysgol Gymraeg Sant Baruc was crowned the overall BookSlam Champions, having impressed the discussion judge with their knowledge of *The Shiver Stone*, by Sharon Tregenza.

In the presentation round, they performed their own interpretation of *The Black Chair* by Phil Carradice.

The school returned to Aberystwyth a week later to compete in the National Round of the Book Quiz against 17 other counties.

Ysgol Gymraeg Sant Baruc was awarded second prize in the all-Wales competition, having impressed the discussion judge

with their knowledge of *Gethin Nyth Brân*, by Gareth Evans. In the presentation round they performed their own interpretation of *Cysgod y Darian*, by Meilyr Siôn.

Cllr Bob Penrose, Cabinet Member for Learning and Culture, said: "Congratulations to pupils at St Baruc School. What a fantastic achievement to become the 2018 BookSlam Champions, especially as the only Welsh medium school in the final."

"It isn't easy to stand up, take part in a discussion and prepare a dramatic presentation, but the pupils' hard work paid off, and I wish them the best of luck in the final round."

DISGYBLION Ysgol Gymraeg Sant Baruc cael eu coronio'n Bencampwyr Bookslam 2018 ac yn Zail yn y Cwis Llyfrau Cenedlaethol.

Cafodd tîm o ddarlennwyr brwd o Ysgol Gymraeg Sant Baruc, Bro Morgannwg, eu coronio'n Bencampwyr 2018 BookSlam, cystadluethu ddarlennwyr yn Cysgod y Llyfrau i blant yn seiliedig ar lyfrau Saesneg o Gymru. Wythnos ar ôl ennill y Bookslam, aethon nhw ymlaen i gystadlu yn y Cwis Llyfrau a dod yn Zail dros Gymru!

Yn y rownd derfynol genedlaethol a gynhaliwyd yn ddiweddar yng Nghanolfan y Celfyddydau, Aberystwyth, Ysgol Gymraeg Sant Baruc oedd yr unig ysgol Gymraeg, yn cystadlu yn erbyn 14 o siroedd eraill.

Eu tasg oedd creu argraff ar y beirniaid mewn dwy rownd – sef

trafodaeth am 10 munud, a chyflwyniad dramatig yn para 8 munud, yn seiliedig ar eu dewis o lyfrau.

Ar ôl diwrnod o gystadlu brwd, Ysgol Gymraeg Sant Baruc, Bro Morgannwg, a ddyfarnwyd yn bencampwyr BookSlam, ar ôl iddynt greu argraff arbennig ar feirniad y trafodaethau gyda'u gwybodaeth am y nofel *The Shiver Stone*, gan Sharon Tregenza. Yn rownd y cyflwyniadau, fe wnaethant blesio'r beirniad gyda'u dehongliad o'r *The Black Chair* gan Phil Carradice.

Aeth yr ysgol yn ôl i Aberystwyth wythnos yn ddiweddarach er mwyn cystadlu yn Rownd Genedlaethol y Cwis Llyfrau yn erbyn 17 sir arall.

Ar ôl diwrnod arall o gystadlu brwd, Ysgol Gymraeg Sant Baruc, cipiodd yr Zail wobwr dros Gymru, ar ôl iddynt greu argraff arbennig ar feirniad y trafodaethau gyda'u gwybodaeth am y nofel *Gethin Nyth Brân*, gan Gareth Evans. Yn rownd y cyflwyniadau, fe wnaethant blesio'r beirniad gyda'u dehongliad o'r *Cysgod y Darian* gan Meilyr Siôn.

Dywedodd y Cynghorydd Bob Penrose, yr Aelod Cabinet dros Dydsu

Diwylliant: "Longyfarchiadau i ddisgyblion Ysgol St Baruc am ennill BookSlam 2018 – am gamp! A nhw oedd yr unig ysgol Gymraeg yn y ffeinal hefyd.

"Dyw hi ddim yn rhwydd sefyll lan, trafod a pharatoi cyflwyniad dramatig, ond talodd waith caled y disgyblion ar ei ganfed, ac rwy'n dymuno pob hwyly iddynt yn y rownd derfynol."

CAVC student wins care award at Westminster

A STUDENT from Cardiff and Vale College was given an award at a ceremony at Central Hall, Westminster earlier this month

Whitney Phillips won the BTEC Award for Child and Social Care Student of the Year in recognition of her achievement in their subject.

Having worked for a number of years after leaving school, Whitney returned to education to undertake an adult foundation course to allow her to access a level 3 course, and then enrolled onto the BTEC Level 3 Extended Diploma in Health and

Social Care.

She said: "The BTEC helped me achieve things that I never thought I could do, improving my life, along with my son's life forever.

"This could never have happened without the support of my tutors and I will never forget the importance of this experience and everything I have gained.

"Now my dream of working in mental health nursing is so much closer, and I can't wait to move onto the next chapter of my life."

AS

Inaugural Lego junior league held in the Vale

THE First Lego Junior League Expo was held in the Vale recently.

Children from across seven schools in the Vale and Cardiff (pictured below) have been working on the challenge for the last three months.

The project involved groups of pupils aged six to nine to develop skills in science, technology, engineering and maths (STEM).

The Lego League is a world-wide competition with over 40,000 children taking part at the same

time.

Each year, a new challenge is set and this year's theme is 'water'.

Every child received a medal and certificate presented by Vale Mayor, Cllr Leighton Rowlands and the Lord Mayor of Cardiff, Cllr Dianne Rees.

The schools taking part locally were High Street Primary and Romilly Primary School from Barry.

LP



Cwtch group has visitor

JANE Hutt AM recently visited the Cwtch Peer Support Group at the Vale Hub in Barry to learn more from members affected by depression and/or anxiety about the ways they support each other.

Ms Hutt said: "It was so good to find out more about this self help group which means so much to its members meeting every week at the Vale Hub and always welcoming new members."

CB

Vale youngsters are in the spotlight for their commitment to learning

YOUNG learners from across the Vale have been recognised in the annual Vale Parent Child Homework Support Club Awards.

The club, which is supported by Tarmac's Aberthaw cement plant, has been running for over

six years and was established to help support children across the county in their education.

Tarmac's Special Award went to Natasha Lynch (17), who has been a volunteer since 2014.

A Welsh speaker, Natasha plays a pivotal role at the club and instigated both the Welsh

and Science Club. Natasha was recognised for her commitment, attending every club to support learners while qualifying in college for an LSA qualification at Level 2. Natasha also qualified as a youth worker and play worker in the last year and in first aid at work.

The Tarmac Child of the Year was awarded to seven-year old Nathan Faire.

He was recognised for his caring attitude in supporting younger children and he continues to inspire many children with his drive to always do better.

One of the club's founder members, Cath Watkins said: "The club has come such a long way since we started in 2012 and we now support over 450 children and adults across the Vale."

"It is a pleasure to support eager learners and see how far they come in such a short amount of time. I'd like to extend a thank you to all the volunteers who put in many, many hours to make the club work and to Tarmac for continuing to support us."

AS

'It's not coming home' – the World Cup to England, that is

WITHIN hours of England being knocked out of the World Cup, a wag had written 'It's not coming home' in giant letters on Barry Island beach.

The message, a variation on the title of the England football song 'It's Coming Home', was filmed by 'Barrybados' and put up on Facebook. Within hours it had been viewed more than 200,000 times.

It led to a lot of banter in the comments, although someone claimed it should have written on an English beach rather than a Welsh one.

Messages on Barry Island beach get noticed – someone recently wrote 'No Litter' in the sand in large letters at Whitmore Bay to persuade people not to leave rubbish there.

TC

'We are the best option for looking after our youth centre,' says Llantwit Town Council

THE Vale Council is inviting bid proposals from organisations or groups to take over the lease of Llantwit Major Youth Centre building and deliver a community facility.

The lease lasts for 99 years and full information is available on the Vale Council website.

The Vale Council stresses that the building is very close to Llantwit Major town centre and could be suitable for health services, childcare, office use or as an artist space.

Llantwit Major Town Council remains optimistic that it can take it over.

A spokesman said: "We are a little disappointed that we weren't able to acquire the lease of the building from the Vale by negotiation, but we fully appreciate the Vale's position of having to give all interested parties the opportunity to operate the centre."

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"Nevertheless, we are confident that our bid will convince the Vale Council that the town council is the most viable and sustainable option to benefit the community of Llantwit Major and to provide quality youth and community facilities."

"We have already been impressed by residents who have approached us voluntarily to provide a youth club in the centre and other people who have ideas to make the centre a valuable and well-used facility for the town."

The spokesman added: "Unfortunately, we understand the youth centre building will effectively close on September 1 and users have been given notice to this effect."

"The building, therefore, will not be generally used for some months while the bids are assessed and legal documents are drawn up. The town council sought to prevent the closure by taking over the building but this will not now happen."

Bids need to be submitted by August 31.

Residents' group has concerns over 'two black bag' changes

A BARRY residents' group says that the Vale Council's 'two black bags' policy is "unreasonable and unfair".

The new policy, to encourage more recycling, will see just two black bags collected per home per fortnight and is due to start in September.

Users of the Vale's tip will also have to prove they live in the area from September, and they will have their black bags opened to prove they don't contain recyclable waste.

A Vale Council Environment and Regeneration Scrutiny Committee was told on July 12 that the council would face "chaos" if the two bags policy is brought in before people are educating about recycling.

Joanne Cheek, from community group Beautiful Barry, said residents have not had any education prior to the changes.

"It's unreasonable and unfair," she said. "Residents are not ready for the changes."

"People who have never recycled anything to only having two bin bags collected is extremely confusing for them."

"I don't see how you can implement this by September 2. It's impossible. It's going to be absolute chaos."

Colin Smith, the operational manager at Vale Council, said the authority has been marketing the changes since February.

He said: "We have been trying to educate people to recycle for over 10 years now. There's a lot of provision there for households in need of support."

New 'waste wardens' will be sent throughout the Vale to support people as the changes are made, the meeting heard.

Mr Smith said the changes would not affect communal areas – but this may be changed long term. The changes will apply to cul-de-sacs.

Stickers reminding residents of the new limit would be slapped on black bags if residents put more than two out for collection.

Cllr Lis Burnett told the committee: "We should recognise that for an awful lot of very responsible people having a notice on a bag outside your house is upsetting."

"Please make sure people are able to contact you with their fears and concerns."

Mr Smith said there would be "no question" that support would be available to residents who want to recycle.

He said: "It will be necessary to have stickers. It's something we do now."

"Restrictions of black bags have been rolled out to councils across Wales."

A new kerbside separated recycling service is also being rolled out across the region over the next two years.

The new service will mean paper, glass and cardboard will be collected separately, and there will be a mixed container for metals and plastics.

It will be rolled out to Cowbridge, Rhosce and Llantwit Major in April 2019, Barry in September 2019 and Penarth in April 2020.

These changes are dependent on receiving Welsh Government funding.

Mr Smith told the meeting the council has asked Welsh Government for £5million to fund the new recycling service, which should be decided in the coming weeks.

The council has also removed all charges for food waste bags and caddies, and dry recyclable boxes and bags.

Free food waste bags have been provided to residents every year, but they were limited to three rolls per household. The council has agreed to remove this cap.

Matt Discombe
Local Democracy Reporter

'Difficult to see how Vale can fund new road itself' says AM

AM Andrew R T Davies wants to know if the Welsh Government is in a position to help fund the building of a proposed new link road in the Vale of Glamorgan.

The South Wales Central AM raised the issue with First Minister Carwyn Jones at the National Assembly.

He said one of the schemes the Government is promoting through the Vale Council is a proposed new road linking Junction 34 of the M4 at Miskin with the Sycamore Cross junction of the A48.

He asked the outgoing First Minister if he could confirm that if this project does go ahead, it would require Welsh Government-funded money for its construction and also that that money is available

within the Government's budget.

Mr Jones said the Government allocated a £60,000 grant to the Vale Council last year to undertake an appraisal for the provision of road improvements.

He told Mr Davies: "We commissioned Peter Brett Associates to assess the case for change for addressing connectivity issues for strategic employment sites in the Vale."

"Things are at a very early stage. I understand the council has extended the consultation until July 17. Any comments should be directed to the council."

"But, inevitably, if it was to move ahead, it would be a large project. It's difficult to see how the Vale could finance such a project itself."

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'Be accurate over dog proposal or we will ask you to stop commenting' warns Vale Council

THE Vale Council has warned the public to be "accurate" when commenting on the new dog proposals in the county.

Miles Punter, Vale Council director of environment and housing, said that if the proposals were misrepresented, it was unhelpful to the process. "There has been a great deal of misunderstanding and misinformation circulated about the Vale Council's proposals regarding dog restrictions."

"As previously communicated, there have long been rules about when and where dogs must be kept on a lead in the county; where they are not permitted and the circumstances in which they can roam free."

"The council is currently conducting a

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consultation exercise to gauge public opinion on this issue and to decide whether long-standing byelaws should be replaced by 'Public Space Protection Orders' which may offer a more effective way of enforcing such rules."

Mr Punter said: "No decisions on any aspect of this have yet been made and full consideration will be given to all views expressed before that happens."

"To help illustrate what we are suggesting, a map has been drawn up indicating the restrictions that would apply to dogs

in particular areas should proposals be accepted.

"Despite this, the proposals have been consistently misrepresented by certain individuals leading to considerable confusion which is unhelpful to the whole process."

"The sharing of incorrect information could have a damaging effect on the consultation and we will ask anyone doing so to desist immediately."

He said people should go to the Vale website for a full explanation of what is proposed.

For more information, visit www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/en/our_council/consultation/PSPDO-Dog-Controls.aspx. Residents are able to fill out a survey form online, or email consultation@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk.

The consultation runs until August 22.

'Make yourselves heard' MP tells relief road campaigners

VALE MP Alun Cairns attended and spoke at a public meeting held by local campaign group Vale Communities for Future Generations (VCFG) about the proposals for a relief road through the Ely Valley.

The proposals, which would put a road through a protected landscape, have generated a public backlash. VCFG was set up with the sole purpose of challenging it.

The group has also organised a petition of complaint to be submitted to the Vale Council.

During the meeting, Mr Cairns raised concerns that a new road linking to the M4 from this location would cut the Vale in half and risks forming the new boundary between Cardiff and the rural Vale.

Mr Cairns said: "I was grateful for the opportunity to speak with the campaign group and many residents who hold serious concerns about these proposals. I share their concerns and I have submitted substantial objections during the consultation process."

"There is a very real danger that a new relief road here will form a new boundary from the Cardiff urban sprawl. In effect, this could give a licence for further development from Culverhouse Cross towards Sycamore Cross. Local residents are not prepared to allow this to happen and I'm glad that they are making a stand against it."

Mr Cairns urged residents to engage with the consultation

process: "It's so important that people engage with the process and make their thoughts and feelings known."

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Another one to tick off

A FEW years ago the Welsh Historian, the late John Davies, produced a book and a series of television programmes with the title 'Wales; 100 places to see before you die'.

Among those 100 places was Bethesda'r Fro Chapel, which lies at the eastern boundary of Llantwit Major on the road to Picketston and Eglwys Brewis. It is now surrounded by MoD St Athan and the construction work on the Northern Access Road to Aston Martin and the former enterprise zone.

Blink and you might miss it.

However, there is an opportunity to visit the chapel on Sunday, July 29 as the congregation

will be holding a service to celebrate the 211th anniversary of its establishment, commencing at 3pm.

The preacher will be Clive Curtis and the service will be followed by tea and refreshments. (Cheese scones a speciality.)

It will also be an opportunity to view the latest improvements to the chapel as the congregation endeavours to make the building fit to serve the community that surrounds it.

Visitors will be most welcome, especially those who need to tick off one of those 100 places in Wales. NW

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GEM torn off a strip over naturism

THERE are a number of issues raised in your article in last week's GEM concerning an incident on a Vale beach that I would like to take issue with.

Naturism itself is not illegal in Wales and England and there is no need to inform the police just because one sees a naked person enjoying the sun au naturel.

Recent guidance for police officers states this quite plainly and you can also find guidance from the CPS here. Members of BN (British Naturism) are also issued with these leaflets and advised to carry one on them in case

they are challenged.

I recommend you download these leaflets and ensure your reporters are familiar with the legal position on public nudity, so that reporting is less salacious and alarmist and more factual.

The law can be confusing and some people incorrectly assume that simple nudity can be harmful - especially to children. They assume children will be damaged by the sight of a naked bottom, but this is not the case at all. Children who are brought up seeing naked bodies around the home and taught that there is nothing shameful or disgusting about the

human body grow up less self-conscious and far better body image than those who are brought up to see nakedness as something rude and illegal.

As an organiser of local naturist activities, I would not advise anyone to walk naked down through the Cwm from the car park to the beach at Monkash, but to save it for the beach itself.

The sandy area is so large and (like last Saturday when we held our South Wales Beach Day there) and sparsely populated, that it is ideal for naturists and textiles to share happily.

The gentleman who wanted suntan lotion on

his back at least kept his shorts on while the lady obliged, removing them when he moved away. So I see no problem there at all; he was being considerate of her sensibilities.

I would take issue with Cllr Gwyn John, who also appears to think naturism is illegal and needs to be hidden away in private places.

We are not any time soon going to be asking the Council to provide a "private area" where we can practice naturism. We already have to walk a great distance from the car park over challenging terrain to reach the beach - the alternative, a ladder in the cliff at Wick being out of the question for many of us.

We are being as considerate as we need to be of others' feelings. What we would prefer is to be able to use more accessible beaches, along with other users. Naturism is suitable for families, the young and old.

Finally, I would like to invite your readers to join my group, the Nude Dudes, at our regular monthly swim on the third Sunday of every month (next one on August 19) starting 4pm at Llantwit Major Leisure Centre. They may also like to join us on our next Beach Day at Monkash, Saturday, September 8.

They will be given a warm welcome and offered as much information as they would like in order to practice safely and without fear of prosecution.

Andrea Griffiths, Vice-Chair, South West Region, British Naturism.

See more letters on this subject on Page 2.

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MV BALMORAL NEEDS £3M



THE 1949-built motor vessel Balmoral – the last seagoing ship registered in the port of Bristol – is on the move this week.

She has been moored outside M Shed since last October – a berth she has occupied most winters over the last 30 years – from whence she has sailed around the British coastline most summers ever since.

After a two year lay-up in 2012/13, she was brought back into service by her current charity owners MV Balmoral Fund Limited and operated mainly in the Bristol Channel and Irish Sea in the summers between 2015 and 2017.

During her subsequent winter lay-ups, much effort has gone into developing a programme of events around the ship in Bristol – both social and educational – but recent uncertainties over berth availability have held this process back.

Last autumn, the owning charity was advised that expenditure beyond its immediate resources would be needed to upgrade the vessel for future passenger operations.

Discussions with the Heritage Lottery Fund confirmed that if they were to assist us, any grant could only be considered on the basis of developing our community benefit and educational activities ahead of any application for funds for the main work on the ship. In this context, our community is undoubtedly Bristol, which has generously hosted the vessel for some 30 winters outside M Shed.

As has happened for short periods in previous summers when she has been unable to sail, we will be moving *MV Balmoral* to facilitate the Harbour Festival activities at the end of the month. This will be to a berth opposite SS Great Britain on Hotwells Road. *Balmoral* will move to that berth under her own power with a professional crew, some of whom

are volunteers.

This is only a temporary berth for this summer and is without immediate access to the facilities required for us to hold public events on board.

We are grateful that the Mayor's office and Harbour Master are willing to negotiate a commercial arrangement for year-round berthing in Bristol harbour, and that through an educational engagement programme aligned to Bristol City Council objectives, we may have the opportunity to contribute to the harbour's charitable offer.

We acknowledge the assistance of National Historic Ships (UK) and Thangam Debbonaire (MP for Bristol West) in these developments, which have yet to be finalised, but we hope will enable us to plan and operate activities throughout the year.

Year-round access to berthing facilities in the centre of Bristol, where the public can come on board for events, is essential for MV Balmoral Fund to be able to develop the community and educational links required to access funding to upgrade the vessel and return her to revenue earning cruises on the Bristol Channel and further afield, for the benefit of many thousands of passengers who enjoy viewing the British coastline from the sea.

To do all this we need much more help – particularly from people in reach of Bristol to help with events and ship maintenance – and (wherever you live) to help raise money (we need about £3 million) – to contribute management skills – assist with general administration as well as help fashion workable ideas. We are a small team facing a big challenge – do come and join us.

To find out more contact us on volunteers@mvbalmoral.com or visit our website www.mvbalmoral.org.uk.

PARENTS in the Vale have been told when they will be able to receive the Welsh Government's 30 hours of 'free' childcare every week.

The Welsh Government is offering eligible working parents of three and four-year-olds 30 hours early years education and childcare per week, for up to 48 weeks a year.

For the Vale this will include 12.5 hours of foundation phase nursery education and 17.5 hours of childcare per week during term time, and 30 hours of free childcare (nine weeks) non-term time.

An initial pilot of the free childcare offer will be rolled out in the Vale from September 2019 in these wards: Peterston Super Ely, Llandow/Ewenny, St

Brides Major, Cowbridge, Cornerswell, Llandough, Gibbonsdown and Buttrills (Barry).

It is expected the free childcare offer will be rolled out to all wards of the Vale in 2021. The Vale Council's cabinet approved the plans on July 16.

Cardiff Council will deliver the scheme on behalf of the Vale, including processing all applications from parents, determining eligibility and informing parents of the outcome.

The Vale council will be responsible for promoting the offer to parents.

The childcare offer is already available the whole of five local authorities in Wales.

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Principality backing Waterstone Homes

PROPERTY developer Waterstone Homes has secured a seven-figure funding package from Principality Building Society, in support of its latest housing projects and growth plans.

The Bridgend-based property developer, part of the Jehu Group of Companies, has received £3.35m worth of funding from Principality Commercial to assist with the construction of its new Usk Field development in Llanishan, north Cardiff.

Andrew Lycett, Waterstone Homes' finance director said: "We have had an exceptional year of growth with turnover, profits and the number of homes built all having increased significantly. We have ambitious plans to continue this upward trend

and grow the business further, which will of course, require financial support.

"It is great to work with Principality again on our latest development and to know that they recognise our strengths and potential. We are very thankful for the funding and look forward to continuing to grow the business with their support."

Gareth Redding, senior portfolio manager at Principality Commercial said: "This is an exciting development for Principality working alongside Waterstone Homes. As well as funding luxury homes, we're equally as passionate about the affordable homes market, a key element of this development."

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Judi and Eddie (Dench and Izzard, that is) to film on Penarth Pier

DAME Judi Dench and Oscar-winner Jim Broadbent are among a string of A-list stars set to be filming at Penarth Pier over the next few days.

Comedian and actor Eddie Izzard is another stellar name in town as the pier becomes the backdrop for scenes in *Six Minutes to Midnight*, a historical thriller.

The Victorian structure, owned by the Vale Council, will provide a period setting for the production, which has already filmed on Penarth seafront.

Eddie Izzard, Celyn Jones and Andy Goddard wrote the film's screenplay, which tells the story of an exclusive girls' finishing school, set in Golden Grove, that caters for the daughters of the Nazi elite before the outbreak of World War Two.

The period film features Dame Judi Dench as the school's headmistress and Eddie Izzard as a teacher accused of murder.

It is the latest in a long line of productions to choose the Vale for filming, with the likes of *Dr Who*, *Casualty* and *Sherlock* all using the area as a location in the past.

While filming takes place, the pier will be closed to the public from Wednesday, July 18 to Saturday, July 21, and any businesses affected by this will be compensated by the production company.

Cllr John Thomas, the Leader of the Vale Council, said: "We see this as an excellent opportunity to allow one of the Vale's most iconic landmarks to be featured in a production which is likely to attract a large audience."

"It is also an excellent income opportunity for the council which, given the current financial climate, we could not turn down."

"Businesses who have had to close for this period will be suitably compensated for the disruption and we hope that in the long-term, it will attract more visitors to the area."

A spokesperson for the production company said: "*Six Minutes to Midnight* is a pre-WW2 thriller starring Eddie Izzard, Judi Dench and Jim Broadbent set to be released by Lionsgate in the UK."

"We are filming the entire production across various locations in Wales and are delighted that the Vale of Glamorgan has been so supportive to our filming needs. It really highlights the Vale as a film-friendly council that we will definitely be returning to on subsequent productions."

GEM NOTE:

Eddie Izzard was spotted last weekend on Newton Green, Porthcawl, presumably on a nostalgic trip to his old school. He is a former pupil of St John's School in Newton, which closed several years ago.

Successful internships for local students



SOME 11 Cardiff and Vale College students have completed internships at Cardiff University, with at least 10 of them due to find full employment as a result.

The passing out ceremony marked the second year of Wales' first Project SEARCH, an initiative which provides employment and learning opportunities for young people with additional learning needs.

One student who has found employment following her internship last year is Grace Smith, who has become a technical assistant at Cardiff University's Centre for Medical Education at the University Hospital of Wales.

Miss Smith said: "I learnt new skills like making new friends, communication, making eye contact and I learned how to work on my own." "I started the project last September," said Mr Evans.

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RBL recreating the Great Pilgrimage - WILL YOU JOIN?

MEMBERS of the Barry branch of The Royal British Legion are to join thousands on a pilgrimage of Remembrance to World War One battlefields that culminates in a parade and ceremony in Ypres as part of the end of the First World War centenary commemorations this August.

The Royal British Legion event, known as Great Pilgrimage 90 (GP90), takes place between August 5 and 9 and will be one of the largest in the charity's history.

GP90 will mark 90 years since the original Royal British Legion Pilgrimage in 1928, which saw 11,000 World War One veterans and war widows visit the battlefields of the Somme in France and Ypres in Belgium, a decade after the conflict ended.

That Pilgrimage culminated in a march through Ypres to the Commonwealth War Grave Commission's Menin Gate Memorial for a ceremony to commemorate the launch of The Hundred Days Offensive and in

remembrance of those who never returned.

Local Legion members David Green and Bob Wheatley will represent the Barry Branch and the local community at the event, as Standard Bearer and Wreath Layer respectively.

David and Bob will tour some of the same battlefields and cemeteries visited by those on the 1928 Pilgrimage, before marching along the original route through Ypres, to the Menin Gate on August 8 bearing their branch standard and a wreath.

They will join more than 2,200 other Legion representatives and dignitaries, including Civic and military guests from the UK, Commonwealth and Northern Europe who are taking part. Once at the Menin Gate, Bob will lay a wreath on behalf of the people of Barry.

David Green, chairman of the Barry Branch of The Royal British Legion, comments: "Great Pilgrimage 90 is a unique opportunity for the Legion community to come together and bear our Standards along the same route in Ypres taken 90 years earlier by the veterans and

widows of the First World War. The Branch looks forward to proudly representing Barry at the event."

As local champions of Remembrance, the Barry Branch of The Royal British Legion is looking to work in partnership with their community to bring their unique Remembrance message to the Menin Gate, on their wreath, where it will be displayed in a wreath installation for viewing by the general public until the end of August. The message is being written by local schoolchildren.

The parade will start at midday and we encourage the public to make the trip across to Ypres for August 8 and fill the Market Square to watch the parade. One Hundred Days ceremony and then enjoy an afternoon of musical entertainment including The Central Band of the Royal British Legion.

If you want to find out more about GP90 or your local Royal British Legion branch, then please contact Bob Wheatley on 07914 382977.

Also, search on Twitter and Facebook using #GP90.

Show your appreciation for the RAF100 Appeal

AS the nation looked to the skies on July 10 to see the RAF's most historic and newest aircraft fly over Buckingham Palace, it was a moment to pause and reflect on the sacrifices made by all RAF personnel during 100 years of service.

The flypast also marked the midway point for the RAF100 Appeal, a major fundraising drive launched by the RAF and its four main charities.

The RAF100 Appeal brings together the Royal Air Force, the RAF Association, the RAF Benevolent Fund, the RAF Charitable Trust, and the RAF Museum to establish a legacy that matches the vision of Viscount Trenchard who steered the formation of the RAF in 1918.

The Appeal encourages the British public to get involved in the celebrations and help repay 'the debt we owe' and help to raise funds for the past, present and future RAF family, inspiring, honouring and supporting all who have given so much.

The centenary year of the Royal Air Force provides a unique opportunity to commemorate the service and the sacrifice of those who have gone

before. Very few British people can look back at their family history over the past 100 years and find themselves untouched by the courage, capability and achievements of the men and women who served – and continue to serve – in our Royal Air Force. The RAF100 Appeal provides an opportunity to show their appreciation and help support RAF charities.

People like Battle of Britain veteran Stan Hartill who serviced the Spitfires night after night during the Second World War, lives in comfort and dignity thanks to the RAF Benevolent Fund, one of the Appeal charities; or Mike Goody, injured while on patrol with the RAF Regiment in Afghanistan, whose home adaptations have given him back his independence.

As we look towards the next 100 years for the Air Force, it is my wish that the legacy of this milestone will be to ensure their sacrifices are not forgotten, their memories live on to inspire the next generation. The RAF100 Appeal will support tens of thousands of individuals, young people, serving personnel and veterans.

To find out more or get involved visit:

www.raf100appeal.org

Simon Collins, Chairman of the RAF100 Appeal

D of E gold for pupils

IN May this year, nine young people (including three current pupils) from Christ College in Brecon, Wales, attended a presentation in the gardens of Buckingham Palace.

There, they received their Gold Duke of Edinburgh's Awards from television presenter Jennifer Jones, after sharing their experiences with TRH Prince William, Duke of Cambridge, Princess Eugenie of York, and Prince Edward, and the Earl of Wessex.

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From left: Ted Drinkell, Jack Stephens, Aisling Tarpey, Jessica Facey, Alice Lilley, Catie Masters, Tom Ashton, Nadia Pettit and Edward Harries.

IT success for students



CAVC students (pictured left to right) Morgan Whithear, Fatoumata Makalo, Kyle Woodward, Mateusz Kolacki and Tomek Pawelek with IT lecturer Peter Franklin.

CARDIFF and Vale College recently hosted WorldSkills UK heats in IT and students came away with six medals and two of the winners will be going to Birmingham for the WorldSkills UK finals in November.

CAVC was the only Welsh college to enter students in the Cyber Security contest. Mateusz Kolacki won gold, while Kyle Woodward came away with the silver medal.

Morgan Whithear and Tomek Pawelek won gold and silver respectively in IT Technician. Melvin Saji won gold in Networking Systems Administrator while Fatoumata Makalo came away with the bronze

medal in IT Software Solutions for Business.

Both Mateusz Kolacki and Kyle Woodward will go on to the WorldSkills UK finals in November following their success in the Cyber Security finals.

CAVC deputy principal Sharon James said: "Congratulations and well done to Fatoumata, Kyle, Mateusz, Melvin, Morgan and Tomek."

"To have all six of them win medals – and two golds – is an incredible achievement and shows their hard work and determination has paid off."

"Staff in the Business and IT department at CAVC have worked tirelessly to train their competitors, enabling them to compete to such a high standard. This impressive haul of medals is testament to that."

A cycling theme for Vale Photographic Club

AS the calendar moved into July, many sporting minds moved from the ball to the wheel as the World Cup finishes and Le Tour de France gets under way.

Cycling has turned out to be a bit of a theme running through Vale Photographic Club's meetings during June.

One of the members regularly comes to meetings on his 'trusted steed' and bicycles in various stages of disrepair have figured in photographs displayed at weekly meetings throughout the month of June.

Again this year, members were invited to record the efforts of the cyclists travelling through much of the Vale and southern part of RCT in the annual Cardiff Cycle Club's 100 mile road race.

Starting with a team time trial and followed by two road races on consecutive days, members of the photo club positioned themselves at various points on the event routes.

The cyclists were pleased with portrait and action shots and for photo club members, it was an exercise in press photography requiring a quick turn round from capture to publication on social media.

The last meeting for this session was a visit by Barry Camera Club's current chairman, Roy Carr, whose presentation of images included coverage of a solo cycle ride to Morocco, which often went through very mountainous areas with varied personal experiences on the way,

which he shared with the club.

The month started with the annual awards night, when one of Johnnie Rogers' unenviable tasks was to select the winner of winners from the year's monthly internal competitions.

Mike Davies was a worthy winner after a very successful year. But, as the photo shows, the club did not overlook the efforts of those members who provided refreshments on club night!

The annual general meeting was also held and club officers were elected for next year. The



programme of weekly meetings has ended for this session, although the club members plan to meet up at various local events over the summer to capture images to share at meetings in September.

The programme for next session is already prepared (see www.vale-photographic-club.co.uk) and will again take place at Ystradowen Village Hall on Fridays, 7.15pm for 7.30pm start, when new members are always welcome.

Members are also preparing for the tented exhibition at the Vale Show on August 8.

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Local drivers do better when it comes to passing their test

STATISTICS show that Bridgend county borough and Barry have a higher average pass rate than Great Britain's average.

Figures from the Driver and Vehicle Standards, show that people in the south Wales area have a higher chance of passing their practical tests.

Between April 2017 and March 2018, men and women from Bridgend had a 53.3 per cent and 48.9 per cent pass rate respectively. This is contrasted with Barry, with a pass rate of 65.9 per cent for men and 50.2 per cent for women.

Bridgend had a pass rate of 51 per cent whilst Barry had a pass rate of 56.6 per cent, both above Great Britain's 46 per cent pass average.

Despite the results suggesting otherwise, it appears that women stereotypically are better drivers – as seen in the pricing of insurance deals before 2012 where men had higher premiums as they were seen to have more accidents.

However come December 4 last year, the driving test was changed with candidates claiming that the new test is tougher than the last one.

Learners now must navigate for 20 minutes with a sat-nav, then explain how to test the brakes, clean the wind screen, and demist windows while driving.

However, this does not seem to affect the rookie drivers. In Barry, April 2017 with the new test, the pass rate was 49.3 per cent, less than the rate in March 2018. Whilst in Bridgend, the pass rate was 50.5 per cent, only slightly higher than in March 2018.

DVSA deputy chief driving examiner, Gordon Witherspoon, said: "DVSA's priority is to help everyone through a lifetime of safe driving. All candidates are assessed to the same level and the result of their test is entirely dependent on their performance on the day."

So if you want a chance at passing your test, you're best off in the Scottish Highlands in Golspeie, where more than 75 per cent of learners were awarded their licences.

And stay away from the Pavilion in Birmingham, where less than a 33 per cent were successful, making it the toughest place to pass your test.

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Pixar sequel is most definitely Incredible!

It seems to **strange to think that when The Incredibles, Pixar's superb film about a family of superheroes, was released in 2004, the comic-book genre had yet to boom.**

It's surprising, then, that it's taken 14 years for a sequel to be made, but *The Incredibles 2* is now ready for action.

Picking up literally seconds after the end of the first film, Elastigirl (voiced by Holly Hunter) is tasked with bringing down evil after a billionaire brother and sister set out to make superheroes legal once more. Elastigirl's first task is to track down the mysterious Screen Slaver, leaving Mr Incredible (Craig T Nelson) to look after baby Jack-Jack and the rest of the family. However, things don't turn out as planned, and soon the Incredibles must stop the rise of Screen Slaver together...

Given how superhero films have changed the cinematic landscape since we first met *The Incredibles*, there would obviously be plenty of mileage in an animated feature that gently poked fun at the proliferation of super heroism.

However Pixar have decided that this is one universe that doesn't require

extending or connecting, and, while picking up from the last beat of the first film requires a little bit of homework (not unpleasant in the slightest given how enjoyable the first film is), it gently unfurls itself into a sequel that is pretty (you guessed it) incredible.

The machinations of the real world are always felt even in the world of animation, and whether it's just coincidence or attentive storytelling, this is a film that feels like it carries the issues of today.

On the one hand we have Elastigirl's move from wife and primary care giver to breadwinner and movement figurehead, while Mr Incredible has to change his skill set as he moves from fighting crime and bad guys to controlling a baby with burgeoning special powers and a daughter distraught that her crush has (quite literally) forgotten all about her.

That Pixar should reflect the diversity of the modern world within the film is wonderful



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superhero bits perhaps don't connect so keenly.

The action sequences are delivered with ambitious élan, Brad Bird's forays into live-action direction with *Mission: Impossible - Ghost Protocol* and the amazing-yet-under-appreciated *Tomorrowland* bearing fruit, but, sadly, the villain of the film is too one-note, obvious and

underwhelming, and therefore any sense of mystery and suspense within the main thread of the story ends up floundering.

What lifts the film, though, is the dose of reality you are given to wash down the heroism. The portrayal of the family unit struggling to come to terms with their own identities and roles, coupled with the dynamic changing, makes for compelling viewing, and Bird (who wrote the script) mines plenty of humour and pathos from this situation, peeking behind the veil of the lives of those who are super, and seeing what lies beneath.

The vocal cast are all superb, Craig T Nelson and Holly Hunter sublime as the family figureheads working out how to make things work out within the family, while the likes of Sarah Vowell (as

Violet) and Samuel L Jackson as the returning Frozone are really enjoyable.

One of the standout characters of the first film, designer to the hero community, Edna Mode (voiced by Bird), gets her chance to shine here; given a little more room than her appearance in the first film, she oversees a standout sequence in her own idiosyncratic way and brings a little more levity to proceedings.

It may not push the boat too far out, as the best Pixar sequels do, but given its subtle handling of adult subject matter with enough playfulness to not lose the younger audience, *Incredibles 2* is a wonderfully superb film that lives up to its name.

VERDICT: Incredible in name, incredible in actuality, *Incredibles 2* is a superb sequel, losing points for some slightly predictable plotting and a bland villain, but crucially gaining points for its well attuned depiction of a family unit coming together and changing roles.

It's a film that, crucially, highlights that what makes a superhero is not necessarily stopping the villain, but doing the best for those who depend on you - and in that sense, it's a triumph.

SEE THIS IF YOU LIKED: *Tomorrowland* (2016), *The Incredibles* (2004).

Local girl takes her play to the Fringe

A local girl, Alex Powell, is pursuing big city dreams, after submitting a co-written play to the Edinburgh Fringe.

Alex, a Peterston-super-Ely drama student, is renowned in the village for her lead roles in pantomimes, and has been doing so since she was a young teenager.

After years of hard work, Alex Powell has not only graduated from the Peterston stage to a London drama school, but is also taking a co-written play to the Edinburgh Fringe in the August of this year.

From playing Jack in *Jack and the Beanstalk* and Feste in *Twelfth Night*, to being recommended by family and friends to a theatre group to play Anne in *The Diary of Anne Frank*, Alex seems to have her future all set.

During a short interview with Megan Newberry, a writer for



Alexandra Powell is aiming high with a promising play.

The GEM, Alex's mother Diana said that Alex's parents are "doing what we can."

She said: "Alex always wanted to act when she was small." Her parents sought to encourage singing, dancing, and acting at any opportunity.

Alex belongs to a small but ambitious group called "Closed Door Theatre", made up of Alex Powell and Katie Levett (the co-writers for the play), Lexi Powell,

Nia Powell, Will Hollingsworth, and Rafei Barakat, and directed by Elliott Cass.

Though the play's main plot remains in the dark, the Just-Giving fundraiser page reveals that the play's main themes will be around the thin lines between romance and control.

Ms Powell revealed that the play is about "coercive control", something that has always interested Alex, as Alex has always been interested in social discussion.

Ms Powell stated that "she wants equality", and from the name of the theatre group to the play's inciting description, Alex and the 'Closed Door Theatre' promise to address not-talked-about topics.

The money raised on the Just-Giving fundraiser - a hopeful £4,600 - will be given to Women's Aid, a charity aiming to eradicate domestic violence.

Megan Newberry

Waltz with André

ONE of the most popular live acts in the world, the King of the Waltz, André Rieu and his 2018 Maastricht concert 'Amore, My Tribute to Love' will be screened live to the Memo's Big Screen this month.

These concerts take place in André's hometown of Maastricht, set against the backdrop of the Mediaeval town square. Fans flock annually to watch André perform with his 60-piece Johann Strauss Orchestra, as well as sopranos, tenors, and some very special guests. 'Amore - My Tribute to Love' will be shown at

the Memo Arts Centre on Saturday, July 28, at 7pm and on Sunday, July 29 at 3pm. For more information visit www.memoartscentre.co.uk or call the box office on 01446 738622.

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Epilepsy group meeting

DO you have epilepsy or care for a loved one or relative who has this condition?

Epilepsy Wales run a monthly outreach support group at Age Connects Cardiff and Vale Senior Health Shop in Holton Road, Barry. This will be held on Thursday, July 26 from 10.30am to 12 Midday.

You will be able to chat to a health care professional Lesley Williams from Epilepsy Wales and find out what is available in your local area, with support groups and advice.

No appointment is needed just come along.

Contact 01446 732385 for further information if needed.

What's on in your area

Benefits advice

DO you live in the Vale and need some advice on benefits such as pension credit, attendance allowance or housing benefit?

Age Connects Cardiff and Vale run a free Welfare Rights Service on Tuesday, July 31, from 9.30am to 11.30am at The Age Connects Senior Health Shop, 38 Holton Road, Barry. No appointment is needed; just come along. For further information call 01446 732385. Home visits can be arranged if required.

Llantwit First surgery
LLANTWIT First Independent councillors will be holding a surgery at the Heritage Centre, Town Hall, Llantwit Major, on Saturday, July 21, from 9.30am until 11.30am. Residents who have any issue to raise are welcome to attend.

Ward councillors' surgery

THE Labour councillors for Buttrills, Cadoc, Castleland and Court wards will be holding their regular monthly advice surgery on Saturday, July 21, in the Small Community Room, Barry Library, Kings Square from 10am-11am.

No appointment is necessary.

Horticultural society
THE next meeting of the Llantwit Major Horticultural Society will be held on Wednesday, July 25, in Llantwit Hall, Llantwit Major at 7.30pm.

This will be the last meeting before the annual show which takes place on Saturday, August 18 at Llantwit Major Leisure centre.

The speaker this month will be discussing and giving advice on

'shrubs for small gardens'. New members and guests always welcome.

'Simply Listen' concert

A CONCERT of classical and musical theatre in aid of Mind, raising awareness of mental health, takes place on Friday, August 3 at 7.30pm in All Saints Church, Park Road, Barry.

The concert features professional singer Holly Bluett and guests. Tickets (£6) available on the door.

Lady skittlers required

THE Red Admiral Ladies Skittle Team are looking for players for the 2018/19 season.

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SCHOOLS break up for the summer this week and, although going back to school in September might seem forever away, the next six weeks will fly past!

Why not get all your back-to-school shopping done early this year – beat the inevitable mad crowds at the end of August, then enjoy the rest of the summer knowing you've already got everything sorted!

The Pencil Case on Eastgate in Cowbridge is the place to go – they are the official school uniform stockists for Cowbridge Comprehensive and all eight Cowbridge primary schools; Llancarfan, Llanfair, Llangan, Llansannor, Pendoylan, St David's Colwynston, Y Bont Faen and Ysgol Iolo Morganwg.

Owner Sally Stephenson said: "The Pencil Case is a real 'one stop school shop'. We have everything local parents and

children need, from school-approved uniform to colourful stationery and back-to-school essentials like water bottles and sticky-backed plastic."

You can currently enjoy 20 per cent off top quality school shirts, trousers, skirts, shorts and summer dresses, suitable for all primary and secondary schools.

The offer only runs until July 31, so don't miss out on this fantastic money-saving offer!

When you have sorted out the back-to-school shopping, treat the children to some fun new stationery or colouring/sticker books then wander down to sister shop, The Toy Box on Willow Walk (next to Fablas ice cream parlour) for a new toy or game to keep them entertained over the summer.

The Pencil Case and The Toy Box are open from 9am until 5pm, Monday to Saturday.

Dinas Powys play scheme returns

THE Dinas Powys Play Scheme – for children aged four to 11 – returns from July 30 until August 3.

This scheme is organised and run by the Vale Council's sports and play officers on behalf of Dinas Powys Community Council and United Welsh Housing.

Sessions will be held at Murchfield Community Centre in Sunnycroft Lane from Monday to Thursday from 10am to 12 noon (games and activities) and at Caerleon Road Play Area from 1pm to 3pm (play activities with play rangers).

On the Friday, August 3, there will be a fun day for all the family at Murchfield Community Centre.

Registration takes place on the first day of the week Monday, July 31 and Tuesday, August 1 in the Murchfield Community Centre.

Tea and coffee will be available to

parents on Monday, Tuesday and Friday mornings.

There is no charge for the activities; just register on the Monday morning (July 30) at Murchfield Community Centre when tea, coffee, cold drinks and biscuits will be available for parents, carers and children.

Refreshments will also be available to parents on the Tuesday and Friday mornings.

The Fire Service from Penarth will be present on Monday and Tuesday and possibly on a number of other days, and Tesco have kindly offered a donation of fruit for the children during the Play Scheme.

There will be a 'walking bus', organised and supervised by the sports and play officers from Caerleon Road to Murchfield Community Centre, starting at 9.30am every morning during the play scheme.

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There are lots of organised activities laid on during the summer hols, but what could be better than exploring the miles of beaches, or the woods and hills of Bridgend and the Vale counties?

Summer fun on offer at the Amelia Trust Farm

AMELIA Trust Farm in the Vale of Glamorgan has a programme of fun themed days planned during the summer holidays for youngsters and families.

A spokesperson said: "Don't miss out on our new programme of special days running most weeks during the school holidays as well as the return of the very popular educational and fun animal clubs to include the return of the Donkey Club and the newly-launched Chicken and Egg Club."

"We will be holding two exciting new themed days for all the family to enjoy, including our very own Gnome and Fairy Fun Day, in honour of their cheeky resident gnome and fairies."

"This takes place during the first week of the holidays on Wednesday, July 25."

"There will be lots of wonderful activities for the kids to get involved in, including magical tractor rides, an enchanting wishing tree, make your own fairy soup, magical creatures fancy dress competition, face painter and bouncy castle, gnome and fairy trail and paint your own fairy door or mini

gnome to take home."

The second themed day is the Teddy Bears' Day on the Farm, taking place on Wednesday, August 15. The day of teddy bears' antics and activities includes a teddy bear welfare check up and certificate with map to the secret woods, teddy tractor rides, a picnic on the park, teddy bear trail, and Happy Hands Music and Movement with the teddies (0 to five years old, siblings welcome).

Flour'd Up wood fired pizzas are back and will be on site for lunch at both events.

The Farm also has two special days planned, dedicated to celebrating two groups that you can often find enjoying the Farm – grandparents and dog walkers.

The spokesperson said: "On these days there will be some free activities, great deals on in the café."

"If you are interested in any of these events or clubs and need more information or to book certain activities, visit www.ameliatrust.org.uk or their Facebook page."

Holiday activities in Bridgend town centre

CLEAR your diaries for a range of fantastic free events in Bridgend town centre this summer.

From a dinosaur show for the little ones, to the Roots Street Festival, there will be something for everyone this summer at the events which have been organised by Bridgend County Borough Council and the CF31 Bid group.

Classic Car Show, July 21, 10am-4pm: Start your engines for the annual classic car show, which will feature a mix of classic cars from the '50s, '60s and '70s.

Families will be able to get up close to some golden oldies in this event which will also

feature live entertainment, while the monthly street market and indoor market craft fayre will be held on the same day.

Dinosaur Show, August 9, 11am-5pm: Said to have been a 'roaring' success in the past, the show is storming its way back into the town centre.

Start your adventure watching the realistic animatronic dinosaurs, then check out the small interactive puppets and explore fossils.

Sound of Summer with Bridge FM, August 11-September 1, 11am-4pm: The streets will be jam-packed full of music every weekend until 1 September, with performances from budding musicians. Each

performer will then be entered into a competition to win the chance to perform at the Roots Street festival.

Roots Street Festival, September 14, 11am-8pm: Alongside live music, there will be a variety of workshops available, activities to enjoy, circus acts to see and some delicious international cuisine to test your taste buds.

For more information on each event, or to keep up with current activities in Bridgend town centre, visit www.bridgendbid.com.

NB The first hour of parking in the Rhw car park is free.

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Open-air theatre among summer highlights in Bridgend county

BRIDGEND County Borough Council (CBC) has announced its summer programme of events and activities for children of all ages.

Activities include zorb football, pond dipping, Tai Chi, Nordic walking and parkour are just some of the 'ParkLives'

activities taking place every weekday this summer.

Brackla Community Hub (Archbishop McGrath Catholic High School) and Parc Derwen Community Hub (Coety Primary School) will play host to a broad programme of 'B-actif' sessions.

A spokesperson said: "Children aged three to eight can keep active and explore their imaginations through a range of sport activities and series of quests through space, history and different landscapes."

Children aged eight to 12 can attend the 'Active 4 Life' schemes, which are returning to community venues. The weekday sessions, which are supported by local town and community councils, will feature a range of sports, games, arts and creative activities. Parents and carers will need to register their child when attending their first session.

There are also lots of activities available for the county borough's

Welsh speaking youngsters. Menter Bro Ogwr is hosting a series of play schemes for children in Welsh medium education. Urdd is running a number of summer sports camps where children can learn new skills.

There will summer of outdoor theatre at Bryngarw Country Park. From *Peter Pan* to *Pride and Prejudice*, and from *The Reluctant Dragon* to *Much Ado About Nothing* (this production is set in November 1918 as Britain's fighting men return home), there are plenty of performances in store for everyone to enjoy.

The park's rangers will also be helping youngsters to discover what lies beneath the surface of the Bryngarw pond, with a series of pond dipping sessions.

The full School's Out programme of activities will be available at www.bridgend.gov.uk/sc hoolsout from July 20.

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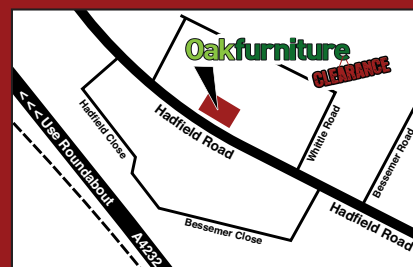
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Brent Close	Man chwasse		x
Yrangi Hosi Caerdydd			x
Golgoi Terrace	Man chwasse		
George Street	Man chwasse		
North Hall			x
Spring Street			x
Snyddlydd Dwasig			x
Dryden Terrace	Man chwasse		x
Hywel Crescent			x
Myrtle Grove			x
Tir Agored Treolaps			x
Stratford Green			x
Marmouth Way			
Hunt Place, Hilary Rise			x
Aneurin Road			x
Rhodfa Clements Colleg a Rhodfa Nall, Yrhy y Barri			x
Redrinx Crescent			x
Cold Knop Beech	X 1 Mai - 30 Medi		
Bae Whitmore	X 1 Mai - 30 Medi	Ymheniad 1 Mai - 30 Medi	x
Bae Jackson a Ivydr			x
Ffawr Fawr			x
Maes Penise Hafod y Barri			x
Maes beuilo Billwood	x		
Casau Pŵl-droed & mario	a		

Ardal		Penarth	
	Gwasgoledd	Cân ar deitlyn	Gwasgoledd bwyd
Piso Alexandra	Man chwarae	x	x
Plac Bells View	Man chwarae/mas bonco	x	x
Genddir Eglwys		x	x
Y Cynin		x	x
Piso Tŷ Penarth			x
Genddir Ffawr	Man chwarae		x
Genddir Windsor		x	x
Eglwys yr Hollsaint			x
Piso Genddir Llymweidd Connection	Ardal chwarae Ardalwedd cadwraeth	Mare pwrdd Llywydd bwrdd Llywydd bwrdd Gofynnol a Llyn Dwywylod Pentref Canolwylod	
Cliff Walk	Man chwarae		x
Llywydd Harbour View			x
Pier a Rhodd Penarth	Gwasgoledd y prif hysbyrt Mai - 30 Medi X T Mai - 30 Medi	x	x
Tŷ Penarth			x
Gae Hamdden Cogan	Man chwarae, cwsau chwarae a mwsic		x
Gae Hamdden Cwrt-y-wyl	Man chwarae ardol gerddi/ mwsic chwarae a mwsic		x
Gae Athletu Penarth	Cwsau chwarae a mwsic		x
Gae hamdden Wardsworth	Man chwarae		x
Man chwarae St Cynin	Man chwarae		
Man chwarae Golden Gate			x
Man chwarae Pwllt Radd	Man chwarae ardol gerddi		

Maer Cyngor am greu gorchymyn Diogelu Mannau Cyhoeddus drwy gyflwyno rheoliadau ar gŵn gan ei bod wedi ddiol i'w amlwg bod rhai gweithgareddau sy'n cael eu cyflawni mewn mannau cyhoeddus penodol yn cael effaith andwyol ar ansawdd bywyd y bobl sy'n byw yn y cyffiniau. Maer gweithgareddau hyn yn, neu'n debygol o fod, yn barhaus, neu'n debygol o fod yn afreysol ac yn cyflwynhau'r cyfyngiadau i'r Gorchymyn Diogelu Mannau Cyhoeddus terfynol. Bydd y Cyngor yn ymgynghori â phartneriaid, rhandaelliad allweddol ar gymuned leol i gasglu tystiolaeth a chefnogaeth i'w cynnig. Os yw canlyniad yr ymgynghoriad yn gefnogol, bydd y Gorchymyn terfynol yn seiliedig ar y canlyniadau hyn yn hydref 2018. I gael rhagor o wybodaeth, ewch i'r dudalen we ganlynol ar:

www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/pspodoqs

1.1 Gofyniad bod person sy'n gyfrifol am gi, ar yr adeg dan sylw, yn cael gwared ar faw ei gi o'r manau sydd wedi'u nodi.

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ar dennyn yn y manau sydd wedi'u nodi.

1.3 Gwaharddiad ar gŵn yn yr ardaloedd sydd wedi'u nodi.

Rhestrir y mannau y cynigir eu nodi yn Atodlen A i'r Hysbysiad hwn. Gellir gweld copi o'r mapiau ar-lein ar: www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/pspodogs. Mae copïau caled o'r mapiau hefyd ar gael drwy apwyntiad yn: Cyngor Bro Morgannwg, y Swyddfeydd Dinesig, Heol Holftwn, y Barri, CF63 4WU.

Gellir cyflwyno unrhyw sylwadau neu wrthwynebiadau i'r Gorchymyn Arfaethedig hwn

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Dean Field	Casa chivatie si marciulacul pentru		ii
Panc Brookfield			ii
Panc Poplars			ii
Millfield Drive	Man chivatie		ii
Casa rhygi si marciulacul, Cae'r Hwyl	Cae chivatie si marciulacul		ii

Y Sili		
Ardal	Gwasanaethiad	Gwasadu bawd
Cae Chwarsaw Bumbur Ardal	Mae bawdwrion chwarsaw bumbur & rescila	x
Man chwarsaw Elwroth Cae	x	

	Dinas Powys	
Arddel	Gwaharddud	Gwaredu dan ol
Tŷ Agored Caeleu Road		x
Tŷ Cwm Dinas Powys		
Plwy Blyn-y-don	Caeleu chwarae & rewlus	x
Man chwarae Cae'r Odyn		x
Man chwarae Drylls	x	
Man chwarae Nighingale Place		x
Man chwarae Seel Park	x	
Georgie's Row		x
Cae Chwarae Murch	Arddel gennu/mae chwarae/mae bevillo/casau	x

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Tir agonet Smeaton Close			x
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Unaffiliated Power			
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Marathon Petroleum			x

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Bedford Rise			x
Dyffryngeys, Gwent	Man chinense		x

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Ardal Plann Goch Llengan	Gwahanedd Man chwaite	Cŵn ar dentyr	Gwahanedd barri d
Caeau chwaite Sain Tafari	Man chwaite/ardal geras/caeau chwaite & marciau		x
Plant Caeau Treese	Man chwaite		x
Yr Hen Felyn Lloerhaes			x
Canolfan Gyrruodol Sain Deivydd	Caeau chwaite & marciau		x
St Owen's Crescent, Ystradowen	Ardal geras		x
Craig Penlyn			x
The Green Leicydd			x
Man chwaite Llyfnydd	x		
Bae Owenhefn Southendown	X 1 Mai - 30 Mili		
Caeau pell-droed & marciau Gernin	x		
Caeau pell-droed harnisien & marciau Sain y Briad	x		
Caeau Rhybi y Wig	Caeau chwaite & marciau		x

4. Eithriadau
Ni fydd y Gorchymyn a gynigir yn berthnasol i
berzari.

Syn ddail neu'n rhannol ddail ac sydd ar y gorrestr yn unol ag Adran 29 Deddf Cymorth Gwladol 1948

Sydd wedi cofrestru bod nam ar ei olwg, nam difrifol ar ei olwg, neu namau ar ei olwg a'i glyw, dan Adran 18 o Deddf Gwasanaethau Cymdeithasol a Llesiant (Cymru) 2014

4.3 Y mae ei anabledd yn effeithio ar ei symudedd neu y mae ganddo anabledd arall a fyddai'n ei gwneud yn afresymol iddo gael gwared ar few cŵn.

Caffi cŵn sy'n cael eu defnyddio at ddibenion chwilio ac achub mewn argyfwng, gorfodi'r gyfraith, a lluoedd arfog ei Mawrhydi, a chŵn sy'n tywys anifeiliaid eraill, eu heithrio.

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② Mae 'x' yn y tabl yn dynodi bod y cyfyngiadau hyn yn bodoli ar hyn o bryd ac y bwriedir eu hadnewyddu vn unol â'r ddeddfwriaeth ovfredol

☎ Cyfeiriwch at y map ar ardaloedd arfaethedig am fanylion

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VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL

ANTI-SOCIAL BEHAVIOUR, CRIME AND POLICING ACT 2014

PUBLIC SPACES PROTECTION NOTICE 2018 - PROPOSED DOG CONTROLS

Area	Prohibition (Bans)	Dogs on Leads	Remove Dog Faeces
Alexandra Gardens	Tennis court/play area	x	x
Bassett Park	x		
Beths Field			x
Cladoc Green			x
Central Park	x		
Cold Knap Gardens		x	x
Coronation Gardens			x
Upper Gladstone Gardens	Tennis court/play area/games area/bowling green	x	x
Lower Gladstone Gardens		x	x
Victoria Park	Play area/bowling green/games area	x	x
Dobson Road Park	Games area		x
Mauin Park	Play area/tracked pitches	x	x
Penrhiel Road Open Space	Play area		x
Stringers Park	Play area		x
Royal Gardens		x	x
Rondly Park	Tennis court/play area/bowling green		x
Portkerry Road Open Space	Play area/Games area		x
Pencroft Park	Splash pad/games area/play area/tracked pitches		x
Parade Gardens			x
St Lythan's	Play area		x
Portkerry Country Park	Play area Conservation areas	Car park/café area Golf course Nightingale cottage and garden	x
Portkerry Cemetery		x	x
Joener Park	x		
Woodfield Heights Open Space			x
Quinn Street Open Space			x
Amherst Crescent Play Area			x
Belvedere Crescent Play Area	Games area/play area		x
Rob Place Play Area	Play area/sports court		x
Highlight Park Play Area	Play area		x
Henry Street Play Area	Basketball court		x
Hatch Quarry Play Area	x		
Churchfield Play Area			x
Langlands Road Play Area			x
Meggitt Road Play Area	Play area		x
Barry Sports Centre, Colcot Playing Fields	Marked sports pitches	x	x
Swales Playing Field	Marked sports pitches		x
Mariner Dylan Rugby Ground	Marked sports pitches		x
Smithies Field			x
Stream Field			x
Rendish Road			x
Strong Close	Play area		x
Cardiff Road Triangle			x
Colgne Terrace	Play area		x
George Street	Play area		x
North Walk		x	
Spring Street		x	
Civic Office		x	
Dryden Terrace	Play area	x	
Hwyel Crescent			x
Myrtle Grove		x	
Theraps Open Space		x	
Starfield Green			x
Marneville Way		x	
Hunt Place, Hilary Rise		x	
Amatin Road		x	
Clements Valley Walk & Nells Point Derry Island Redoubt Crescent		x	
Cold Knap Beach	1 st May – 30 th Sept	x	x
Whidmore Bay	1 st May – 30 th Sept	Frontage 1 st May – 30 th Sept	x
Jacksons Bay & Footpath		x	x
Ffiss Point		x	x
Barry Harbour Car Park			x
Milwood Bowling Green	x		
Severn Avenue Marked Football Pitches	x		

Area	Prohibition (Bans)	Dogs on Leads	Remove Dog Faeces
Alexandra Park	Play area	x	x
Belle View Park	Play area/bowling green	x	x
Expansive Gardens		x	x
The Kynan		x	x
Penarth Head Park			x
Plassey Square	Play area		x
Windsor Gardens		x	x
All Saints Church			x
Victoria Park	x		
Coronation Lakes Country Park	Play area Conservation areas	Boardwalk Car park Footpath between Eastern Lake and Western Lake Medieval Village	x
Golf Walk	Play area		x
Harbour View Pathway			x
Penarth Pier and Expansive	Ban from main decking area 1 st May – 30 th Sept	x	x
Penarth Beach	x 1 st May – 30 th Sept	x	x
Cogan Recreation Ground	Play area/marketed sports pitches	x	x
Clwyd-vil Recreation Ground	Play area/games area/tracked sports pitches	x	x
Penarth Athletic Ground	Mark sports pitches	x	x
Wordevorth Recreation Ground	Play area	x	x
St Cyres Play Area	Play area	x	x
Golden Gate Play Area			x
Paget Road Play Area	Play area/games area		x

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Vale of Glamorgan Council (the Council) on a proposed Public Spaces Protection Order (PSPO) under Section 59 of the Anti-social Behaviour, Crime and Policing Act 2014; for the duration of three years.

The Council seeks to create a PSPO by introducing dog controls as it has been established that certain activities carried out in specified public spaces have a detrimental effect on the quality of life of those in the locality. These activities are, or are likely to be of a persistent or continuing nature, are or are likely to be unreasonable and justify the restrictions imposed by the final PSPO.

The Council will consult with partners, key stakeholders and the local community to establish an evidence base and support for the proposal. If the result of the consultation is supportive, the final PSPO will be based on these results in autumn 2018. For more information, view the following web page at;
www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/PSPODogs

1. Proposed Dog Controls

1.1 A requirement for a person who is in charge of a dog, at that time, to remove its dog faeces from the specified areas.

1.2 A requirement for a person who is in charge of a dog, to put that dog on a lead in the specified areas.

1.3 A prohibition, excluding dogs from the specified areas.

2. Proposed Specified Areas

The proposed specified areas are listed in schedule A of this Notice. A copy of the maps may be inspected online at:
www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/PSPODogs. There are also printed maps available, by appointment for viewing at: The Vale of Glamorgan Council, Civic Offices, Holton Road, Barry CF63 4RU.

3. Consultation

Any representation or objection to this proposed Order can be made via the following methods until 22 August 2018;

- ① Complete an online survey;
www.valeofglamorgan.gov.uk/PSPODogs
- ② By e-mail;
consultation@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk
- ③ In writing and send to the address at the top of this Notice
- ④ By telephone: 01446 700 111.

4. Exemptions

The proposed PSPO will not apply to a person;

4.1 Who is partially sighted or blind and registered under, Section 29 of the National Assistance Act 1948

4.2 Who is registered as sight impaired, severely sight impaired or as having sight and hearing impairments, registered under 18 of the Social Services and Well-Being (Wales) Act 2014

4.3 Who has a disability which affects their mobility or any other disability, where the requirement of removing faeces would be unreasonable.

5. Working Dogs

Working dogs used for emergency search and rescue, law enforcement, HM armed forces and used for directing animals will be exempt.

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6. Schedule A

① Please note that the prohibition on marked sports pitches and beaches are seasonal.

② An 'x' in the table denotes that these restrictions currently exist and are proposed to be renewed in line with current legislation

③ Please refer to the map of proposed areas for more detail.

Area	Prohibition (Bans)	Dogs on Leads	Remove Dog Faeces
Adelphi Play Area			x
Beorfeld	Marked sports pitches/games area		x
Brookfield Park			x
Hopkins Park			x
Milfield Drive	Play area		x
Police Field Marked Rugby Pitches	Marked sports pitch		x

Area	Prohibition (Bans)	Dogs on Leads	Remove Dog Faeces
Burnham Avenue Sports Ground	Bowling green/play area/tracked sports pitches		x
Everthly Close Play Area	x		

Area	Prohibition (Bans)	Dogs on Leads	Remove Dog Faeces
Caerleon Road Open Space			x
Caerleon Ponds Common			x
Parc Bryn-y-don	Marked sports pitches		x
Caer Cityn Play Area			x
Drylle Play Area	x		
Highgate Place Play Area			x
Seet Park Play Area	x		x
George's Row			x
Musht Playing Field	Games area/play area/bowling green/marketed sports pitches		x

Area	Prohibition (Bans)	Dogs on Leads	Remove Dog Faeces
Celtic Way Leisure Park	Bowling green/marketed sports pitches/play area		x
Gen Road Recreation Ground	Play area/marketed sports pitches		x
Milbourn Park		x	x
Newton Close Open Space	x		
Smeston Close Open Space			x
Sharnant Road Play Area	x		

Area	Prohibition (Bans)	Dogs on Leads	Remove Dog Faeces
Cogan Hill Play Area		x	
King George V Playing Field	Tennis courts/marketed sports pitches		x

Area	Prohibition (Bans)	Dogs on Leads	Remove Dog Faeces
The Grange	Play area		x
Station Road Playing Fields	x		
Station Road Marked Football Pitches	Tennis court/games area/marketed sports pitches		x

Area	Prohibition (Bans)	Dogs on Leads	Remove Dog Faeces
Ynysfryn Play Area			x
Care Colthur	X 1 st May – 30 th Sept	x	x
Windmill Lane Playing Fields	Marked sports pitches		x
Bedford Rise			x
Dyffrynys Court	Play area		x

Area	Prohibition (Bans)	Dogs on Leads	Remove Dog Faeces
Llangan Ffryn Dock	Play area		x
St Albans Playing Fields	Play area/games area/marketed sports pitches		x
Treos Nant Causa	Play area		x
Llanmores Old Mill			x
Welsh St Donata Community Centre	Marked sports pitches		x
Ynysfryn St Owen's Crescent	Games area		x
Craig Penryn			x
Lackwith The Green			x
Llysmeir Play Area	x		
Dunraven Bay Southendown	X 1 st May – 30 th Sept		x
Cardiff Marked Football Pitches	x		x
St Brides Rec Marked Football Pitches	x		x
Marked Football Pitches	x		x
Recreation Field Wick Marked Rugby Pitches	x		x

Rhoose festival move proves a success

RHOOSE Summer Music 2018 took place on July 7 and proved a huge success.

A spokesman said: "We'd like to thank everyone who attended, played and worked at Rhoose Summer Music for making it such a success."

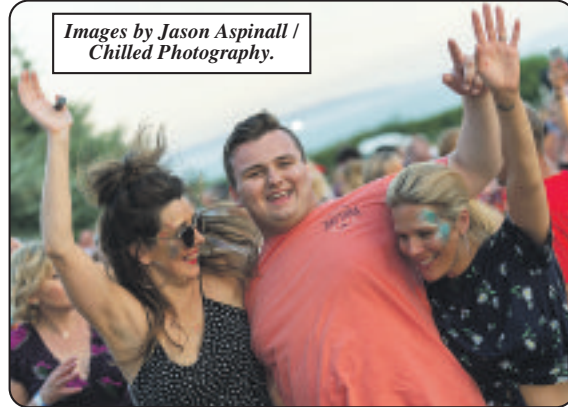
"The move to Milburn Park proved to be a great decision and we'd like to thank everyone who supported us in making the move."

Bro Radio helped to promote the event and produced a launch show.

JPL Sound and Communications helped to stage the event.



Images by Jason Aspinall / Chilled Photography.



Closing soon: exhibition in Art Central

AN exhibition of GCSE and A-Level art work by Bryn Hafren and Barry Comprehensive School pupils is on display at Barry's Art Central Gallery.

The exhibition – titled 'Mixing it' – is a celebration of the two schools as they are today, and provides an insight into the way the arts can be used to challenge and enable young people to express their views, through observations, research, emotions and feelings.

The schools' governing bodies are inviting former pupils to share memories of their school days at Bryn Hafren and Barry Comprehensive School. Photographs can be emailed to BarryTransformation@valeofglamorgan.gov.uk. The exhibition is on display at the gallery until Saturday, July 21.

Jean Francis.

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CYNGOR BRO MORGANNWG GORCHYMYN (DIDDYMU GWAHARDDIAD AR FYNEDIAD) ((RHAN)Y RHODFAGLANNAU DŴR Y BARRI) 2018

1. Ar 18 Gorffennaf 2018, gwnaeth Cyngor Bro Morgannwg, wrth ymarfer ei bwerau o dan Adranau 1, 2 a 92 Deddf Rheoleiddio Traffig Ffyrdd 1984 (fel y'i diwygiwyd) a'r holl bwerau galluogi eraill, Orchymyn, y disgrifir ei effaith gyffredinol isod.

2. Bydd y Gorchymyn yn dod i rym ar 23 Gorffennaf 2018 neu ar y dyddiad y tynnir y rhwystrau a'r arwyddion i lawr, pa un bynnag un yw'r diweddaraaf a gellir gweld copi o'r Gorchymyn a'r cynllun sy'n dangos yr ardal yr effeithir arni yn y cyfeiriad a ddangosir isod yn ystod oriau swyddfa arferol.

3. Os dymunwch gwestiynu dilysrwydd y Gorchymyn neu unrhyw ddarpariaethau ynddo ar y sail nad ydynt yn unol â'r pwerau a ddyfarnwyd gan y Ddeddf uchod neu ar y sail na cydymffurfirwyd ag unrhyw un o ofynion y Ddeddf, neu unrhyw offeryn a wnaed dan y Ddeddf mewn perthynas â'r Gorchymyn, gallwch, o fewn chwe wythnos o 23 Gorffennaf 2018, wneud cais i'r Uchel Lys at y diben hwn.

ATODLEN

Diddymu:

Gorchymyn (Gwahardd Mynediad) (Y Rhodfa (Rhan) Glannau Dŵr Y Barri Cyngor Bro Morgannwg 2015

Ni fydd unrhyw berson yn achosi neu ganiatáu i unrhyw gerbyd fynd ar hyd y Rhodfa (Glannau Dŵr y Barri) yn dechrau ar ei chyffordd â'r ffordd fynediad diennw (tua 70 metr tua'r de o'i chyffordd â Ffordd y Mileniwm) ac i gyfeiriad y gorllewin am tua 120 metr rhwng 19:00 a 07:00 Dydd Llun i Ddydd Sul.

Dyddiedig 19 Gorffennaf 2018

Cyfarwyddwr Amgylchedd a Thai
Cyngor Bro Morgannwg, The Alps, Gwentô CF5 6AA



THE VALE OF GLAMORGAN COUNCIL (REVOCATION OF PROHIBITION OF ACCESS) (Y RHODFA (PART) BARRY WATERFRONT) ORDER 2018

1. On the 18th July 2018, The Vale of Glamorgan Council in exercise of its powers under Sections 1, 2 & 92 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 (as amended) and of all other enabling powers, made an Order the general effect of which is as described below.

2. The Order will come into operation on the 23rd July 2018 or on the date that the barriers and signs are removed whichever is the later and a copy of the Order and plans showing the affected area may be seen at the address shown below during normal office hours.

3. If you wish to question the validity of the Order or any provisions contained therein on the grounds that they are not within the powers conferred by the above Act or on the grounds that any requirement of the same or that any instrument made under it has not been complied with in relation to the Order, you may within six weeks from the 23rd July 2018 apply to the High Court for this purpose.

SCHEDULE

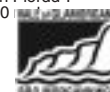
Revocation of:

Vale of Glamorgan Council (Prohibition of Access) (Y Rhodfa (Part) Barry Waterfront) Order 2015

No person shall cause or permit any vehicle to proceed, along the length of Y Rhodfa (Barry Waterfront) commencing at its junction with the unnamed access road (approximately 70 meters south of its junction with Ffordd y Mileniwm) running in a westerly direction for approximately 120 between the hours of 19:00 and 07:00 Monday to Sunday.

Dated this 19th day of July 2018

Director of Environment & Housing
Vale of Glamorgan Council, The Alps, Wenvoe CF5 6AA



Veterans on track for recovery

HELP for Heroes in Wales has planned a range of adrenaline-charged and more gently paced recovery experiences for Armed Forces personnel and veterans affected by their service.

In a packed calendar of activities across the country this summer, the charity will provide the opportunity for wounded, injured and sick servicemen and women to come together and improve their physical health and psychological wellbeing.

In the Vale, Help for Heroes' Community Recovery team, working with charity partners Mission Motorsport, have organised go karting sessions at South Wales Karting in Llandow.

Taking part in a karting session, Former Flight Sergeant Jeff Robinson (49), from Llantwit Major, said "The thrill of it is incredible. It's the first time I put a helmet on since I broke my back and neck. Because you're so low down, then even though you might only be doing 30, it feels like you're doing 50 miles an hour. The go karts are so responsive, they turn really quickly."

Jeff was discharged from the RAF in 2010.



He said: "During my time serving, I sustained a number of serious injuries. Each time, it took longer and more support to recover."

The karting experience is just one element of the support Jeff has received from Help for Heroes.

"I did last year's Invictus games and I'm going again this year, doing wheelchair rugby. Help for Heroes have been phenomenal. I wasn't doing a great deal before I got involved with them and the opportunity came to trial for Invictus and it's gone on from there. I've gone back to study and I've gone back to work as well. It's been so

positive."

In addition to special events including a canal boat trip in Brecon, dolphin spotting in west Wales and a Puffin Island cruise off Anglesey, the charity holds weekly training sessions for eligible veterans and serving personnel in Newport and Bridgend with activities including swimming, wheelchair tennis, cricket, circuit training and pilates, with further venues planned across Wales.

Help for Heroes' Sports Recovery Coordinator Nick Vanderpump said: "Help for Heroes is committed to providing on-the-ground support to veterans and serving personnel across Wales, in their community and at Sports Recovery events like the karting session in the Vale. We want those who have been affected by Service and their loved ones to know that we are here to support them in their recovery when they are ready."

With a first-class degree in Sports Science from Swansea University, Nick is currently completing an MSc in Sports Psychology from Loughborough University. He added: "We have a team of specialist key workers and clinical liaison staff who know what support is available to ex-forces

NEWS FROM THE FONMON APIARY 'Honey, it's okay'

THE continuation of the warm settled conditions is certainly finding favour with the bees.

Space is paramount at this time and if you do not have the frames and super boxes on hand to give the required room for an expanding colony, you will suffer the consequences i.e. swarming!

On examining the brood area of each colony, I can observe hundreds of eggs and larvae and, of course, vast amounts of sealed brood that will very shortly emerge as new bees.

The foragers (the ladies) are bringing home lots of pollen and nectar on the line for us to deserve a second chance at life for them and their families"

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are in the main made up of wood into which has been inserted a thin sheet of genuine beeswax which has the shape of the cells (hexagon) imprinted upon it – a foundation.

The house bees will set to work producing wax from their bodies, drawing out the hexagon shapes into storage space.

An established beekeeper will have frames that are already drawn out and have seen previous use. The house bees will clean and polish these units and make them ready to receive eggs, nectar or pollen.

The bees do all the deciding as to what will go where, not the beekeeper.

A colony of honeybees is a very well organised unit. When the brood area of the hive is well provided for, extra pollen and nectar is stored separately by the bees.

To ensure that the

queen bee does not gain access to this area and commence laying eggs, the beekeeper will introduce a barrier. A queen excluder is made up of slotted steel sheets. The slots are too small for the queen to pass through, but the house bee and foragers can easily negotiate this barrier.

So will there be honey for tea? It is looking very likely. With some 60,000 bees per colony working down till dusk, I am daring to start counting my chickens already.

By the way, it is nectar that comes in. The bees work their magic on it and transform it into honey. Take note – you must keep up with the bees. They will not wait because the football is on.

Extracting the honey from the frames requires the beekeeper to be as well organised as the bees. **Harold Williams**

Llangan School
ON July 17, reception to year-1 pupils visited Bryngarw Park for a mini beast hunt and some pond dipping.

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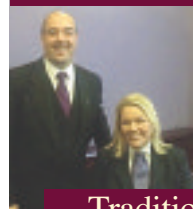
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Reginald Clive

Suddenly after a short illness on Sunday, 8th July 2018 in the I.C.U., University Hospital of Wales with his family, around him, passed away. Clive was the devoted husband of Pat, much loved dad of Michael, Richard, Sky-Marie and the late baby Adele. Adored Lampy of Nicole, Olivia and Cerys. Special God-daddy to Ellis and Mollie. His passing has been a shock to his family and friends and will be sadly missed.

Resting at the Private Funeral Home of W. James & Sons, Ffnon. Funeral Monday, 30th July, service 10.45am at St Peter's Church Rhooose, followed by Cremation 12 noon at Cardiff & Vale Crematorium, Port Road, Barry.

Family flowers only, donations in lieu to I.C.U. University Hospital of Wales, Cardiff c/o funeral director. Casual attire optional.

PALMER

Alan John (Arnold)

Peacefully on 9th July 2018 at Llandough Hospital, Alan, aged 71 years. Beloved husband of Debbie, father of David, Brynna and the late Katy. Alan will be greatly missed by all his family and friends.

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Also for all the love and support from family and friends over the past months.

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Service to take place at Cardiff & Glamorgan Crematorium, Barry on Wednesday 25th July at 11am. Family flowers only. Donations to be sent to The Dogs Trust in memory of Peter.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to Lyndsay Ellis @ The Vale Funeral Directors 01446 407962

HOPKINS

Brian

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GUNN

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Thank you also to the many hundreds who came to the funeral service to celebrate Lizzy's life. We were overwhelmed by the numbers in attendance, who thought so highly of our precious Lizzy, our angel taken from us far too soon.

A huge thank you to Father Craig Vaughan for leading such a beautiful tribute and uplifting funeral service. A big thank you also to Andrew Thomas of Thomas Brothers Funeral Service, for their support and kindness throughout.

CURRIE

Brian

Mary, Jane and Anita would like to thank family and friends for their support, cards and messages at this sad time. Also to everyone who was able to attend the celebration of Brian's life.

Special thanks to Dr. Rayani, district nurses and Marie Curie Day and Night Home Care, A.G. Adams Funeralcare and Kate Weston who took the humorous ceremony.

SMALL

Roger

Muriel and her family would like to thank relatives, friends, neighbours and work colleagues for the support and messages of sympathy received after the sad loss of Roger and for their attendance at the funeral.

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Last year, members of the congregation came together and either grabbed a paint brush or brought along home prepared sandwiches, pies, cakes and drinks. There was even a barrel of real ale which as passed around the thirsty workers once the job had been done!

The event will take place on Saturday, July 28 at 10am at the St Curig's Church. Everyone will receive overalls, gloves, protective goggles, a full safety briefing and an instructional talk. There will also be an opportunity to see how the lime wash is made.

If you would like to find out more, call our Church Warden; Graham Loveluck-Edwards on 07711 118826. All are welcome, but due to safety concerns we would rather that any children actually having a go at lime washing are over 14.



Get snapping! Sea views sought for Shipwrecked Mariners' charity photo contest

THE National competition maritime charity, searching for the Shipwrecked UK's ultimate sea Mariners' Society, is

once again on the lookout for photographers in Wales to submit their favourite images honouring Britain's proud maritime heritage, for its annual

Launched to mark national Seafarers Awareness Week on June 23-30, the Society's Maritime Photographic Competition, sponsored by the Fishmongers' Company and supported by Nautilus International, encourages photographers, both

amateur and professional, to enter pictures that capture the essence of Britain's enduring connection with the sea – its merchant ships, fishermen, coast, harbours and ports.

Celebrating its 179th year, the society is searching for standout images relating to all aspects of the UK's historic relationship with the sea, including ships and wrecks, seascapes,

and industry and leisure.

Photographs should be submitted through the society's website, www.shipwreckedmariners.org.uk before the deadline on Monday, August 13.

Photographers can also enter their pictures via email, post or the Society's social media channels.

The competition will again be judged by a prestigious panel of experts, including Sunday Times picture editor, Ray Wells, group editor of Amateur Photographer Magazine, Nigel Atherton, picture editor of the *i*, Sophie Batterbury and the chief executive of the Shipwrecked Mariners' Society, Captain Justin Osmond RN.

Discussing the competition, Captain Osmond said: "The beauty of our competition is that it gives people the chance to tell their personal stories of the sea via stunning photography that can be enjoyed by all."

The Shipwrecked Mariners' Society supports fishermen, merchant mariners and their dependants who are suffering financial hardship, through accident, ill health, unemployment or in retirement after a life spent working at sea. A total of over £1.4 million was paid in grants over the last year in 2,000 cases of need.

To enter the competition and for the chance to win the prize of £500 of photographic equipment vouchers, visit www.shipwreckedmariners.org.uk or the Society's Facebook or Twitter pages www.facebook.com/shipwreckedmariners and @ShipwreckedSoc.



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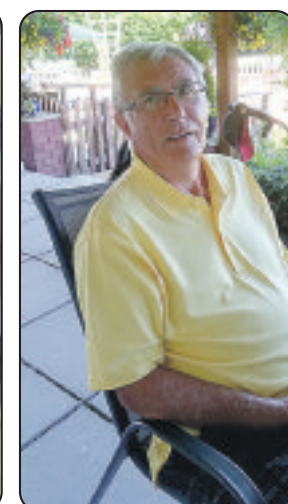
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A sunny day at St Athan GC means it's just perfect for the lady captain's day

LAST week's GEM had room for a report from St Athan Golf Club lady captain's day, when Liz Thomas welcomed members to a day of competition and family fun!

We had no room for some of the pictures of the day, but we are delighted to catch up this week!



Revenge for Sully Sports ladies against Cardiff

The latest results for Sully Sports Bowls Club have been excellent, and although the men won their two games, the ladies take pride of place when they toppled Cardiff from the head of the table with a crushing victory.

The ladies' avenged their earlier heavy away defeat in Cardiff and in doing so replaced them at the top of the league.

Carol Jenkins' rink were 12-1 up after only five ends stretching it to 24-6 after 15 ends, and putting the finishing touches with a 4 and 6 shot gain on the final two ends, to chalk up an impressive 34-8 win.

Skip Steff Parker's absence meant that the ladies' second rink were handicapped, having only three players, and under replacement skip Linda Woodcock, the rink fought valiantly, winning the first four ends, then

keeping the scores very close throughout. They were one shot down with four ends to play, but conceded six shots on the next two ends, and despite winning the final two ends, they went down by 18-14, and after the deduction penalty for not having a full rink, the final score was 18-10.5, which meant that Sully Sports won the aggregate 44.5-26.

Rink scores: S Phillips, M Smith, M Dare, C Jenkins - 34-8; C Harries, R Williams, L Woodcock - 10.5-18.

Men's team at Penarth

Sully Sports Men's Bowls Club visited close neighbours Penarth on July 7, in the PG1s, and the game was closely fought on all rinks, with the aggregate score ending up a 72-72 draw, but the Sports winning on three rinks to take the match 10-6 on points.

G Brown's rink lost a shot on the first, led until the 15th, and were four shots behind with four ends left, all of which they won, to

record the narrowest of wins 18-17.

The lead changed hands several times on B Matthews' rink, but a fine run by the home side between the 10th and 18th ends saw them eight shots up with three to play,----but the Sports cut the deficit by four shots in those final ends, with an important two on the last which proved so vital in the overall aggregate score.

Almost the reverse occurred on K Romans' rink, leading from the first end, in a low scoring and close encounter, they led by five with three ends left, and a home revival saw them take all three ends but come up agonisingly one shot short, with the Sports taking it 17-16.

C Coomber's rink, after initially going behind in the earlier ends, worked hard to establish a 15-9 lead after 15 ends. Penarth fought back to score eight shots in the next three ends to lead by two with three ends left, but the Sports won all those with two singles and a two, to win 19-17.

Rink scores: M Morgan, A Thompson, A Collard, G Brown - 18-17; B Knight, P Holland, A Middleton, R Matthews - 18-22; L Adams, B Whyman, G Currie, K Romans - 17-16; D Austin, P Robbins, C Spillane, C Coomber - 19-17.

Sports v Cadoxton

On July 11, the Sports hosted Cadoxton in the Munro Cup, and took maximum points over their old rivals, winning on all rinks to record an aggregate 75-40 victory.

G Brown's rink lost four shots on the first end, but then restricted the visitors to only three singles in the remaining 14 ends to run out 24-7 winners.

Rob Matthews' rink led from the start and comfortably took an 18-9 rink win.

K Romans' rink were 6-1 done after four ends, and 9-4 down after eight, but then took control by winning six of the remaining seven ends for a 16-10 win.

L Romans' rink raced off to an 11-1 lead after five ends, only for the visitors to mount a mighty fightback, and entering the final end, the Sports led by a single shot, and keeping their cool they scored 2 shots to win 17-14.

Next Saturday, July 21, Sully Sports visit Penttyrch in the PG1s, and then host Belle Vue in the Munro Cup on July 25.

New members are always welcome, whether experienced players or beginners, just turn up at the club, or contact Peter Holland (men's sec) Tel 01446 622490, or Mary Dare (ladies' capt) Tel 01446 732994.

MS

VoG bridge results

The results for the Vale of Glamorgan Bridge Club for July 16 are as follows:

First, Glyn Williams and Vida Halford, 64.39 per cent; second, Mike Best and Kevin Maddox, 62.12; third, Tony Ratcliff and Julian Pottage 62.04.

LE

For Millwood bowlers, it's 'sprinklers stop play' at Roath

AT Millwood Bowls Club, Wednesday was the weekly instalment of the Munro Cup - this week's visitors Cowbridge - and on another hot sunny evening battle was joined with the early skirmishes evenly spread between the teams

However, Brian Croxford and Alan Annis soon lost sight of their opponents and lost 22-11 and 17-9 respectively

Elsewhere, Alan Bumford took control of his rink from the word go and ran out comfortable winners 29-10.

Meantime, Peter Taylor got off to a good start and led 9-1 after four ends but dropped six shots on the fifth end. He pulled away to lead 21-16 on the 15th end but then dropped five shots on the last three ends to tie 21-21.

This tied the team scores at 70 shots each but Cowbridge, having won two rinks to Millwood's one and one tied, took eight points to Millwood's six.

Saturday saw the A team host Llantwit Major A at Millwood. Dave Lewis, Des Cameron, Stan Hopkins and Paul Childs got off to a sluggish start from which they did not recover, losing 28-12.

Derek Gorringe, Mickey Lucas, Dave Bourne and Gary Smith had a 'give nothing away' encounter with their opponents, with the lead seeing-sawing between the teams before a two

on the final end, gave the home rink a win by 22-20.

Over on rink four, Tony Williams, Alan Bickley, Harry Hodgkinson and Mike Williams took control from the start and ran out easy winners 36-10.

On rink five, Keith Davies, Simon Jodrell, Terry Mullins and Roger Wills were finding it hard going against determined opposition and trailed for most of the game before a run of eight shots over four ends settled the match in the home team's favour by 22-17.

This gave the overall victory to Millwood by 92-75, taking 12 points to two.

Millwood club side travelled to Roath Park to play Fair Oak in a Division 3 fixture under sunny skies and on a green with some tricky runs on it, the Millwood rinks took some time to adjust but adjust they did.

By the tea interval were leading on two rinks, level on one and down in the fourth. For once, the tea break seemed to work in our favour and all rinks picked up the pace and by the time the sprinklers unexpectedly came on at 5.15pm, causing mayhem not only for the teams but also for passers-by, Millwood had taken the lead on three rinks and were down on one.

After a discussion between both captains it was decided to abandon the game with Millwood leading by 62-42 and three rinks to one, taking 12 points in the process. It was a welcome uplift from the two previous narrow defeats. Well done to all concerned

BH

LLANTWIT SUFFER AWAY DEFEATS IN TRIPLES MATCHES

Llantwit Major men's bowls team were defeated in a Rockwool Triples league match against Maesteg Welfare, although they did win on one rink and were only two shots down on two others.

The best performers were Stuart Comer, Graham Snowdon and Paul Brown who took the first five ends by one shot per end and managed a couple of fours to end up winners by 19-17.

Mike Eveleigh, Ambrose Horgan and John Nixon enjoyed a close tussle, eventually going down by 17-19.

Ken Williams, Geoff Timms and John O'Brien also had a close game, culminating in a 13-15 defeat.

John Crane, Graham Merchant and Mike Harmon had a rare off night and went down heavily by 26-9, for an overall result of 58-72.

Another triples match followed at Aberkenfig and sadly it was another away defeat. Stuart Comer, Graham Snowdon and Mike Harmon put in a good shift and were narrowly beaten by 10-12.

Ian Williamson, Geoff Timms and John O'Brien put in a great effort after conceding seven shots on the third and fifth ends but despite scoring a four on the 10th end, couldn't quite do it and ended up losing 16-21.

Ken Williams, Mike Jones and Eric Sparks started well and took the first five ends but the home side rallied and

scored a number of threes and fours to run out victors by 13-24.

Sadly, Mike Eveleigh, Mike Hughes and Paul Brown never really got going and went down 8-25, for an overall result of 47-82.

A hot sunny Saturday afternoon saw Llantwit A make the short trip to Millwood A for a Cardiff and District Municipal League Division 6 match.

Llantwit played with one player short and inevitably John Bailey, Lyn Fry and Pat Twomey lost 10-36 despite putting up a valiant effort, winning on four ends.

Mike Eveleigh, Dave Johnes, Ambrose Horgan and Paul Brown had a closely-fought game resulting in a 17-22 loss.

Cen Williams, debutant Tony Burt, Mike Jones and Graham Snowdon also enjoyed a tight encounter resulting in a 20-22 narrow defeat.

Ken Williams, Richard Bayliss, Dave Post and John O'Brien put in the performance of the day, taking the lead on the third end to end up with a superb 28-12 victory. Overall result 75-92. Many thanks to Millwood for the post match salad.

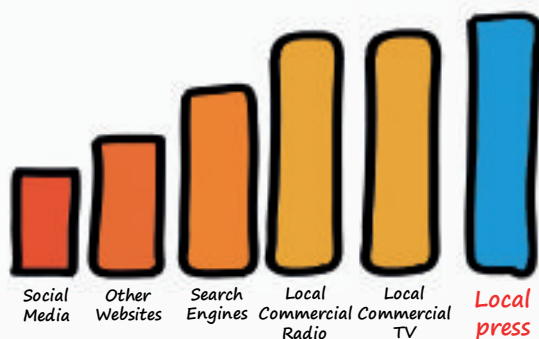
Finally a correction, in the Llantwit v Bridgend triples match report the result of Stuart Comer, Mike Jones and Mike Hughes was recorded as a 15-16 loss, this should have read a 16-15 win, apologies gentlemen!

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COWBRIDGE JUNIOR HOCKEY CLUB LOOKS BACK ON A VERY BUSY YEAR

Cowbridge Junior Hockey Club held its inaugural end-of-season awards ceremony and barbecue last week, with over 50 of the juniors, along with parents, siblings and other supporters, celebrating the successes of the past year.

Club chairman Graeme Jones opened the evening by congratulating all of the players for their hard work and commitment over the season.

There were successes across the age ranges, including the under-9 team taking fourth place in their first ever South Wales Hockey Plate Competition, but most importantly, the players have all had the chance to play in lots of matches, collectively score lots of goals, and have had lots of fun!

All the players received certificates in recognition of their participation, and a number of awards for individual performances were presented.

These included 'Coaches Player of the Year' for Nia Williams (under-9), Alys Evans (under-11), Isabel McCarthy (under-13) and Alex Fenner (under-15). Player's player awards went to Lottie Smale (under-9), Nell Gale (under-11), Pippa De Wilde (under-13), and Natasha Donnithorne (under-15).

'Clubman of the Year' recognises the dedication and commitment of a member of the club, and this was awarded to Pippa Kestle, who has worked tirelessly to organise the players and keep the club going over this past year.

A special mention should also be given to Celyn Roberts, for her support and work behind the scenes as the under-15 team manager.

The final award of the evening, the Pete Hardwick Award, was awarded to the player who most embodies the spirit of the sport; dedicated, encouraging to others, and loves to play hockey!

The inaugural Pete Hardwick award was presented to Isabella Calcaterra by Jane and Graeme Jones, Pete's daughter and son in law.

Training will resume on Tuesdays at Cowbridge Comprehensive in September. Cowbridge Junior Hockey Club is open to boys and girls aged between 6 and 16.

The club always welcomes new players, supporters and helpers – if your child is interested you can find more details on our Cowbridge Junior Hockey Club Facebook page, or contact us by email (cowbridgejuniorhc@hotmail.com).



The under-11s.



The under-9s.



The under-15s



The under-13s.

Sun shines on lady vice-captain's day



Silver winner Robbie Lee with Jo Kirkpatrick.



Bronze winner Liz Taylor with Jo Kirkpatrick.

On Tuesday, July 10, the sun shone again for Brynhill Golf Club ladies vice-captain Jo Kirkpatrick's prize day.

After putting on the sun lotion and stocking up on water, 35 lady golfers played a stableford competition over 18 holes. The ladies then returned to the

club in the evening, for the vice-captain's presentation of beautiful Annie Haak bracelets to the winners of the day.

The silver division winner was Mrs Robbie Lee with 33 points, and runner-up was Mrs Ann Phillips with 31.

The bronze division winner was Mrs Liz Taylor with 41 points, and runner-up was Mrs Jenny Pateman

with 39.

A fabulous raffle was then drawn before Jo concluded the evening by thanking ladies captain Mrs Sam Pascoe, and everyone for playing in the heat and attending her presentation evening. Jo, thanked the bar staff and greens staff and everyone who helped make her day special.

LT

Sully and Rhoose bowlers are distracted by events in Moscow

SULLY Bowling Club (The Villagers) suffered their first set back for a few weeks on Saturday at home to Ynysangharad, but more was to follow.

On Wednesday evening, against a strong team from Rhoose Bowling Club on a football affected night, more were interested in England's game than playing bowls, so a few ends were trimmed to enable the second half to be watched live in the 'Wendy House'.

On five ends with two rinks up Sully were three up 21-18, and at 10 ends much the same 46-37.

Sully kept the game tight with some good bowling and ran out 69-57 winners against a good Rhoose side with two rinks each:

Rink scores: E Pryer, D Curtin, A Smith, B Griffiths 24-10; K Mahoney, P Neale, D Curtis, 16-9; D Davies, B Dascombe, H Thomas 11-30; G John, R Fitzjohn, J Best, D Curtis 27-19.

TM

15-22. Saturday was not a pleasant day on the green – too few good bowls and lots of bad ones was the order of the day.

The heat seemed to take a toll on the bowlers and shots where dropped regularly.

On 10 ends, The Villagers where only nine down and at 15 ends they were still in with a chance at 13 down.

However, the last few ends rained shots against, giving a result of 66-97.

There are two away games this week at Windsor on Wednesday and a trip to Trelewis on Saturday.

Must do better is the order off the day, but it won't be easy at these high-flying clubs.

Rink scores: A Smith, D Curtin, M Hardy, B Griffiths 14-26; H Thomas, B Dascombe, T Murphy, D Edwards, 14-26; A Rees, H Levick Jones, D Hotchkiss, F Phillips 11-30; G John, R Fitzjohn, J Best, D Curtis 27-19.

'Perfect conditions' for Romilly Bowls

THE recent warm, dry weather provided the perfect conditions for the Romilly Bowls Club Invitational Triples Competition on July 8.

Twenty three sides, consisting of teams from the local leagues and surrounding areas, were welcomed to Romilly Bowls Club. They all thoroughly enjoyed the competition and a terrific atmosphere of camaraderie ensued.

The majority of games were closely contested. Congratulations go the ladies of Romilly Bowls Club, who, between playing their matches, also provided meals for all the players.

The barbecue proved to be a popular eating area which was run by Terry Bloomfield and his two charming assistants, Mary Bloomfield and Carol Doyle. Thanks go to Alfie Woolcock for his hard work running the bar throughout the event.

The final of the group winners was an exceptionally close match. The team from Llantrisant overcame the mixed team from Romilly Bowls. The group runners up saw a team from Cardiff, Sophia Gardens, beat a team of combined players from Barry Athletic and Cadroxton.

The Romilly Bowls Club chairman, Graham Cogbill, thanked everyone for supporting the event and extended a warm invitation to all teams to return next year.

The new members of Romilly Bowls Club were thoroughly impressed by the professional manner in which the committee had organised the day.

If anyone is interested in taking up the game contact club secretary, Paul James, at Romilly Bowls Club.

JK

Belle Vue bowls report

ON July 11, Belle Vue were soundly beaten on a very dry, fast green by Barry Athletic in the Munro Cup.

Rink two had the heaviest loss 39-3 shots. Lead was Paul Booth, number two Dave Smith, number three Dave Rappitt and skip was John Whitfield.

Rink three had an honourable draw 16 shots each with lead Dave Bradley, number two was Richard Brant, number three Len Flower and skip was Trevor Ford.

Rink four lost 11-25 – lead was Frank Keen, number two Gordon Ford, number three was our

captain and skip was a rare attendance of our chairperson, Dave Puser who came to our aid for which we are very grateful.

Rink five lost 14-25 with lead Mike Owens, number two Cameron Patterson who was home from university, number three was Graham Duggan and skip was Barrie Bagwell.

Barry had 13 points to Belle Vue's one. It was nice to see a few old faces and everyone enjoyed a good evening of bowls. thanks to Barry Athletic for their hospitality.

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16 66 KIA OPTIMA 1.7 CRDI 3 Estate DCT, Kia warranty Dec 2023, sat nav, cruise, reverse camera, 13k, blue, half leather



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16 16 MERCEDES E220 D AMG Line 4dr 9G-Tronic (New Model), sat nav, cruise, heated seats, 22k, met grey, half-leather



10 60 MERCEDES E250 CDI BlueEfficiency Sport 4dr automatic, 18" alloys, Bluetooth, electric heated seats, black with half-leather



17 17 MERCEDES E220 AMG Line Premium 2dr Coupe 9G-Tronic, Mercedes warranty May 2020, panoramic roof, 20" alloys, reverse camera, night package, 19k, black, full tan leather



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10 60 MERCEDES E250 CDI BlueEfficiency Sport 4dr automatic, 18" alloys, Bluetooth, electric heated seats, black with half-leather



16 65 MERCEDES C350 E Sport Estate automatic (premium), pan roof, sat nav, in met orange with full leather



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Lady Taverners host sports day fun

MORE than 100 children from six special schools across south Wales enjoyed an eventful day in the Lady Taverners inter-school sports day at the National Indoor Athletics Centre in Cyncoed recently.

Heronsbridge (Bridgend), Meadowbank (Cardiff), Ty Gwyn (Cardiff), Riverbank (Cardiff), Ysgol y Deri (Penarth) and The Hollies (Cardiff) competed in sports from wheelchair races, long jump, table tennis, skittles and egg and spoon races.

The event finished a relay race and a lap of honour with all the children taking part along with Morgan, the Glamorgan Cricket Club mascot.

Face painting was provided by Acorns Nurseries.

Both Glamorgan County Cricket Club and the Cardiff Blues provided assistance in the running of the day by bringing along extra help.

Macaulay Cook (Cardiff Blues) and

Harry Robinson (formerly Cardiff Blues and Wales) not only helped out, but presented the cups to the winning schools.

The Lord's Taverners provided equipment so that the children could experience table cricket – a specially designed version of the game which enables young people with severe physical and learning disabilities to participate in the game.

The day was made possible with various donations including one from former Commonwealth sprinter Shelly Proctor (Michelle Smith), who was a member of the Welsh team at the 1970 Edinburgh Commonwealth games.

Jane John, Chair of The Lady Taverners Cardiff Capital Region, said: "This event gets better and better every year. A big thank to Glamorgan Cricket Club, Cardiff Blues, Acorns Nurseries, Shelly Proctor, Dyfi Allen from the Hollies and Pippa Clarke from the Lady Taverner's committee all of whom contributed to making a very successful

day. "As a charity, we aim to give disadvantaged and disabled children a sporting chance, and, as important as the fundraising events are, this event is particularly special as it enables us to cement our links with some schools we help in south Wales. The children absolutely love the day!"

Every year, the Taverners donate over £3 million to help young people of all abilities and backgrounds to participate in sporting activities. To find out more visit www.lordstaverners.org.



Morgan the mascot joined in the fun.

Looking back with Brian Lee...

THE GEM'S Brian Lee, who has been reporting on the Welsh hunt-racing scene for more than half-a-century, takes another look at one of his many press cuttings books, this one from 1991.

ROCKY PRINCE IS CHEERED HOME

Read the above heading of my report which went on to say: 'The biggest crowd in 21 years were treated to a 10 race programme at the Glamorgan Hunt Steeplechases at St Hilary where the loudest cheers of the day were for Rocky Prince, an eight-year-old brown gelding who finished alone in a division of an incident packed maiden race.'

Rocky Prince, a former inmate of Milton Bradley's Chestow yard, is trained by Ynysybwl's David Gibbs who owns the horse in partnership with his father-in-law Gwynne Jones.

Rocky Prince, confidently ridden by Kevin Cousins who celebrated his 32nd birthday yesterday, took up the running shortly after half-way and was leading the field when those trying to catch him either fell or were brought down.'

'Sixteen-year-old Gwent schoolboy Guy Lewis followed his father's advice and notched up his sixth winner in just 14 rides when landing the adjacent on Channel Pastime.'

Told to take up the running three from home Guy, who is the leading rider in the Daily Telegraph Novice Riders Championship, did just that and went on to win by three lengths from Solar's Pride.'

For the record, the opening members' race was won by Cowbridge's John Llewellyn who had an easy win on Treble Chance. The first division of the restricted went to Good Holidays who, ridden by Bridgend's Paul Hamer, won by 20 lengths from April Rain.

Division two went to Harwall Queen and Pip Nash and the ladies' open race was won by Creeping Jane and Debra Smith.

Fourteen runners faced the starter for the men's open race and first past the post was Brown Rifle, who partnered

by Philip Mathias from Tenby, won by three lengths from JustTheWayYouAre.

Closest finish of the day came in division one part one of the maiden in which Tim Rooney riding News Review, got home by a neck from the favourite Bartondale, ridden by Paul Hamer.

Philip Mathias made it a double when winning part one of division two of the maiden aboard Country Festival and Gavin Hughes made all on Dillwyn Thomas' Daisy Miller to take part two of division two of the maiden.'

ACE LLEWELLYN IN GREAT FORM

'Cowbridge farmer John Llewellyn landed a brilliant four-timer at the South Pembrokeshire Hunt point-to-point steeplechases. Llewellyn won on Harwall Queen (members), Woodlawn (maiden division one), Gold Shot (men's open) and Parkbridge (restricted open).

Ruth Morgan scored her first win in the second division of the maiden on Clover Express, who finished six lengths ahead of Jack Sound.

Sally Lewis took the ladies' open on Premon's Last who scored by three lengths from Fort Captain.'

TUDOR'S FIRST TREBLE

'Jonathan Tudor, of Bridgend, landed his first treble at the Talybont Hunt Point-To-Point Steeplechases with Andrea's Boy in the members' race, St Helen's Boy in the men's open and Glam Grams Best in the owners' race. Debbie Smith took the ladies' open for the third year running on Creeping Jane, the odds-on favourite, who scored by seven lengths from G W Superman.'

Simon Jones won the first division of the maiden on April Rain and Tim Jones the second division on Good Holidays.'

'The adjacent hunts race went to Sparkling Lord who was ridden by Bridgend's Paul Hamer and which beat Tudor's mount Dewliner by 10 lengths.'

*You can e-mail your point-to-point stories or pictures to brianlee4@virginmedia.com or phone 02920736438.

BRIDGEND BRIDGE CLUB RESULTS

THE latest results for Bridgend Bridge Club are as follows:

On Wednesday, July 11: First, Linda Pinnock and Bill Turner; equal second, Emer Disley and Debbie Lea, and Glyn Williams and Irene Wickham. The winners on handicap were Linda Pinnock and Bill Turner.

On Thursday, July 12: First, Frances Heslin and David Newman; second, Barry Collins and Mike Williams; third, Stuart Davies and John Henson. The winners on handicap were Frances Heslin and David Newman.

On Friday, July 13: First, Simon and Debbie Richards; second, Marjorie Morris and Bill Turner; third, Norma and David Newman. The winners on handicap were Dian Jones and John Henson.

Regular club nights take place on Wednesday and Friday evenings at Nolton Church Hall. Play is scheduled to start at 7pm, to enable a prompt start, it helps if players arrive at least 10 minutes early.

On Thursday afternoons at 2pm, again at Nolton Church Hall, there is a gentle bridge session when help is available with the bidding.

All sessions are played in a friendly manner, visitors and new members are always welcome.

Lessons for beginners are being run by Steve Burgoyne, please contact Steve for further details on his number below.

For further information about the lessons and any other of the club activities please contact one of Steve Burgoyne 01656 661968 or David Newman 01656 649138.

Belle Vue's big wins

BELLE VUE Bowling Club played Abercynon Bowling Club at home on a hot Saturday, July 7, in a Cardiff League match at home.

Belle Vue had a big win on all four rinks, with a man short, taking 89 shots to 55 and all 14 points, which will help their league position.

Rink two won the game with 23 shots to 9; shots lead was Paul Booth, No. 2 Dave Smith, No. 3 Dave Miller and the skip was captain Malcolm Thomas.

Rink three won the game 19-13, playing one man short. Lead was Gerry

Field, No. 3 was Barrie Bagwell and the skip was Dave Purser.

Rink four won 25-13. Lead was Dave Bradley, No. 2 was Richard Brant, No. 3 was Alan Thomas and the skip was Trevor Ford.

Rink five won the rink 22 shots to 20 in a very close game with Abercynon catching up fast, but Belle Vue held onto the lead.

Despite the heat, the players gave their all. Thanks go to Malcolm for the food and to Barrie and Gerry for their assistance.

Belle Vue had another big win over Barry Millwood on July 4 in a

Munro Cup match when they won all four rinks 72-40, securing 14 points.

Rink two won 16-10; lead was Dave Bradley, No. 2 was Dave Rappitt, No. 3 was Richard Brant and the skip was Trevor Ford.

Rink three won 14-8; lead was Mike Owens, No. 2 was Dave Huntley, No. 3 was Colin Scammell and the skip was Graham Duggan.

Rink four had the biggest win of the evening; 27-12. Lead was Frank Keen, No. 2 was Gordon Ford, No. 3, John Whitfield and the skip was Barrie Bagwell.

Rink five won the rink 15 shots to 10; lead was Paul Booth, No. 2 was Dave Smith, No. 3 was captain Paul Paterson and the skip was Len Fowler.

Millwood took the defeat on the chin and thanks go to them for making the evening a good one. Thanks also to Paul and his assistants for the food.

Greens too quick for Cadoxton

Cadoxton had a week of away fixtures.

All of the greens were fast and alien to the home green which was still heavy, even after the long spell of sunny weather. This resulted in heavy defeats as they could not come to terms with the pace.

The first match was at Sully Sports and no points were collected. The nearest rink to any success came from Kelvin Chedgoy's against Lee Romans, which recovered from 11-1 down to reach 14-15 behind with one end left. Unfortunately, a two was conceded.

Howard Craven skipped his rink against Keith Romans to a 10-9 advantage, but failed to score on the last four ends.

Don Kuhnell's rink scored just a single during the first six ends. Three further singles were added to trail 4-11 after 10 ends. A movement on the jack with the last bowl on the next end brought a welcome four.

On the final end an attempt to move the jack again to win the game, removed their shot wood and thus conceded a five.

Finally, Steve Clarke scored a four on the opening end, but only added two more to trail 6-10 after eight ends. Unfortunately a six and three were conceded on the next two ends, followed by five singles.

D Tuck, I Robertson, W Craven, H Craven 10-16 P Collier, AFitt, L Adams, K Romans; D Sulman, A Prince P Ellis, K Chedgoy 14 - 17 P Robbins, A Thompson, P Holland, L Romans; E Davies, K Davies, M Curtis, S Clarke, 7-24 B Knight, D Burbridge, C Spillane, G Brown; J Stacey, J Papoutsou, J Davies, D Kuhnell 9-18 M Morgan, J Harries, B Matthews, A Middleton. Final score: 40 - 75

A rearranged two rink match in the second round of the Alan Martin Trophy was played at Dinas Powis, which was the venue, last week, for the Ten Nation international series.

It may have been suitable for them, but it was much too fast for Cadoxton, who capitulated on both rinks, to allow the home side an easy trip into the next round.

E Heppenstall, S Clarke, P Ellis, K

Chedgoy 12 - 37 J Ackland, P Marks, M Gershenson, M Ackland; W Craven, I Heppenstall, H Craven, D Kuhnell, 8 - 24 D Parker, D Vowles, G White, C Todd; Final score: 20 - 61

Cadoxton took the long trip to Merthyr to play another away game on a fast green. On two of the rinks, which had grass covering most of the surface, they were able to compete with the home team.

Howard Craven skipped his rink to the only success in a tightly-fought encounter and were level on five occasions, but only succeeded in taking the lead with a two on the 20th end after being level at 19 each. A single on the last gave a well-deserved success.

Kelvin Chedgoy skipped the other rink. They trailed 5-10 after seven ends, but made a comeback during the next six and gained a 16-10 advantage.

After a further four ends the supremacy had progressed to 18 - 14, but with another win in sight a six was conceded, which eventually decided the outcome.

The rink skipped by Don Kuhnell played on an end rink with an incongruous surface, on which they found it almost impossible to control their bowls.

However the home knowledge gave the opposition a big advantage and after three singles to the visitors a count of seven on the next end, gave the hosts the advantage and the shots against continued to build.

The ignominy which came on the final end was the visitors last bowl finished resting in a tight head and still a five shots went in favour of the hosts.

Steve Clarke's rink also made hard work of their clash, by conceding 13 shots without reply, during the first six ends.

A three broke the run, but the shots against continued with just three singles and another three on the last was all that impeded the build up.

E Heppenstall, A Prince, P Ellis, K Chedgoy 19 - 23; J Stacey, I Robertson, G Brown, D Kuhnell 17 - 40; D Sulman, D Sulman, I Heppenstall, S Clarke 9 - 30; J Papoutsou, A Ralphs, W Craven, H Craven 22 - 19. Final score: 67 - 112 DK

Barry RFC Lottery

THIS week's matching three Lottery numbers at Barry RFC were 04, 09, 10 and 22, which again failed to produce a winner, with no tickets

Bridge results

HERE are the latest results from the Vale of Glamorgan Bridge Club for July 9.

First, Tony Ratcliff and Julian Pottage, 72.35 per cent; second, Irene Thomas and Graham Jones 64.02 per cent; third, David Griffiths and Graham Norris, 58.90 per cent.

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Windsor Bowls Club hosts top international event

Windsor president John Armstrong with Aaron Wilson and Jessie Noronha, the winners of the men's pairs in the 10 Nations Tournament.

This week Penarth Windsor Bowls Club hosted the conclusion of the 10 Nations Tournament and throughout, the spectators were treated to a magnificent display of bowls from some of the world's best.

Full results can be found online at www.welshbowls.co.uk. The tournament as a whole was a tremendous success which was fully deserved by Windsor organiser Ian Mathias.

Next year, Windsor will host the prestigious Atlantic tournament when all those who make the effort to attend should be rewarded with a superb spectacle.

On the domestic front, it was a disappointing Saturday for the men's first team. Despite winning on two rinks, they lost away to Pontyclun by just 6 shots.

Skip Matt Woodcock, ably assisted by Richard Flitney, captain Pete Morrish and Ian Paterson, led the way with a 31-14 victory.

It was a close call for skip David Rees with Tom Evans, Steve Ellard and Paul Gunter but they came away with a 19-17 win.

On the other rinks, Charlie Lewis, Phil Gooding, Mal Hope and Tony Holmes lost 22-30 and Mike Matthews, Clive Palfrey, Rod Hudson and Ken McLeod suffered a heavy defeat by 29 shots to 12.

It was a much better day for the second team who entertained their Pontyclun counterparts and, despite losing on one rink, were rewarded with a magnificent victory by 132 shots to



47. The scores were: Arty Woodcock, Keith Williams, Dave Lewis and Derek Davies 45-7; Tim White, Hugh Morris, Charles Burton and Frank Coleman 45-8; and Brin Peregrine, Ian Mathias, Alan Davies and Dave Howells 27-15.

Despite a promising league debut for Mike Dacey, the final rink of Dacey, Alan Dudley, Mike Cuccinello and captain Simon Latham lost by 17 shots to 15.

The Alliance team also had a victory in a three-rink game against Rhiwbina by 57 shots to 37. They actually only won on one rink but a score of 28 shots to 4 for Brin Peregrine, Arty Woodcock, Mike Cuccinello and Dave Lewis was enough to secure an overall win for the team.

The ladies travelled to Murch for an Evening League fixture. Having played their recent bowls on a lightning fast surface at Windsor, they struggled to adapt to a comparatively slow green at Murch and were well beaten on both

rinks.

Carole Lewis, Bernice Roberts, Ann Morrish and Moyra Owen lost by 9-19, while Jane Williams, Mary Scarlett, Brenda Dunlop and Veronica Flitney were beaten 9-22.

However, they fared first ever outing to better in the Afternoon League match at Caerphilly, winning by 54 shots to 42. Rink scores were: Sue Howells, Ann Rees,

Veronica Flitney and Kay Dyer 28-6; Di Ellard, Bernice Roberts, Ann Morrish and Moyra Owen 14-11; and Pam Farrell, Brenda Dunlop, Di Roper and Di Thomas 12-25.

This was the ladies first ever outing to Caerphilly and two of the rinks took advantage by taking a long sight-seeing detour on the return journey.

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Centurions slip up against Monkswood – once again!

Sully Centurions hosted Monkswood last Saturday and suffered only their second defeat of the season.

Monkswood are fast becoming Sully's bogey team, as they were the side who beat them previously.

The visitors batted first and the opening pair of Jones and Malson were soon in the runs, with Jones reaching 43 before falling to Jake Griffett and Malson going past the half century mark, eventually getting 73.

After such a big hitting start, the middle order weren't under any pressure to score runs and Centurions weren't able to claim maximum bowling points for once, managing to take seven wickets, with Monkswood ending on a healthy 262.

Centurions lost Gethin Hicks and Lloyd Bruce early and never really recovered. Wickets were beginning to fall cheaply, but the big hitting Rhett Jones was in a class of his own, managing to hit another century – but this time it was in a losing cause.

Only three other batsmen reached double figures and the innings closed on 180, with the last five wickets falling for just six runs.

This defeat means that Centurions slip to second place in the table, seven points behind Creigiau.

Sully Centurions 180 all out Monkswood 262-7

Second XI v Pontthir

The second XI travelled to Pontthir and suffered their second defeat in two weeks, but not before some nail-biting overs towards the end of the match.

Pontthir won the toss and batted first on a hard, dry, pitch. Nick Jones was responsible for the first three Pontthir wickets, removing Rostrum for 5, then Simms for 22 with score on 51.

The score had moved on to 70 when his third victim, Evans, was lbw for just three. Then Pontthir's skipper, Parcell (68) and the impressive Ryan (76) took a liking to the Centurions' bowling – adding exactly 100 for the fourth wicket to put the home side in the driving seat.

But Pontthir didn't have it all their own way as Sully's attack gradually started making inroads. Ben Spear and Nathan Cuddihy both took two wickets, with Russell Thomas and Terry Williams getting one each, as the innings ended on 223 for 9.

After tea, Centurions suffered a nightmare start when both openers were out cheaply – both to the

bowling of Wisdich – and at 16 for 2, it was looking as though an early finish might be on the cards.

However, a fine third-wicket partnership between Ben Spear and Nick Jones took the score up to 102 before Jones was caught off the bowling of Ryan for 38.

Ben Spear was joined by Mike Oatridge and they continued the good work until Spear became Ryan's second victim when he was bowled for a fine 80, which included no less than 17 boundaries.

Oatridge started finding the boundary, too, and was looking in good form, chipping away at the deficit with every over. Unfortunately, he was beginning to run out of partners when skipper Dave Sylvester joined him with 32 runs required for victory.

A combination of big hitting from Oatridge and sensible back up from Sylvester saw the target come tantalisingly close.

Then, after Oatridge had hit a rocket back at Ryan, the bowler instinctively stuck a hand out and deflected the ball onto the stumps, running out Sylvester, who was out of his crease backing up. Pontthir had won by eight runs!

Pontthir II 223-9 Sully Centurions II 215 all out.

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Maise captains Wales!



MAISIE Harry, a pupil at St Richard Gwyn, recently received the honour of captaining the Welsh Basketball under-16 girls at the FIBA European Championships in Moldova.

This is a great achievement as she's just 15.

The team missed out on a chance to compete

for the bronze medal after a narrow defeat to Gibraltar by just two baskets, but they came away with wins against a strong Moldovan host team and Monaco – they also put in a strong challenge throughout the game with Scotland, who pulled away in the final quarter.

Maise also plays for Cardiff Met Archers girls as well as the local Vale

Vipers team.

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ATHLETIC FIRSTS ARE BEATEN BY LISVANE

On Saturday Barry Athletic 1st XI entertained Lisvane.

Barry won the toss and batted first and reached 214 all out in the last over with Zeeshan making an entertaining 68 with nine fours and two big sixes.

Hugh Smith hit a cultured and hard-working 32 and Shae Ellis scored 26. The main wicket takers for Lisvane were Mitchell (3 - 32) and Carter (3 - 43).

In reply, Lisvane reached 217 for 6 in the 46th over with Walsh (64 not out) and (Brown 33) the main run scorers.

Anwar bowled very well with his 10 overs going for 32, as well as taking 3 wickets. Ellis returned figures of 2 for 32 and captain Billy Usswald bowled a fine 10-over spell of 0 for 23 with two maidens.

Barry Athletic 2nd XI travelled to Sudbrook, who batted first and reached 268 for 8 off their 45 overs

with Shaw (84) and Lund (73), the main run-scorers. Young Sam Hopkins took 2 for 48 and Rane took 2 for 67.

In reply, Barry were 145 all out with Sagara 44, Thasan 30 and Nuwan 24. Adams took 4 - 34 and Simmonds 3 - 28.

This Saturday Barry Athletic 1st XI travel to Cardiff to take on Cardiff Central, with the 2nd XI at home to Aberavenny on The Athletic Ground, Barry Island.

This Sunday, Barry Athletic host their second League under-9s festival at the ground with a 10am start.

On Wednesday, July 25, Barry Athletic play host to Wales under-13s girls at the Ground with a 1.30pm start. Then, on Friday, July 27, Barry Athletic will be hosting the Vale of Glamorgan mid-week League Cup final with a 6pm start.



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